Business Announcements.

J. THOMAS & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS,
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.
THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends, Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as
SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER,
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.
J. THOMAS & Co.
tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter
A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.
Sales on the 4th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Tye-wo-hong	100 pcs. Blue Plain Alpaca	$ 7.25	Ku-loong-tye.
Adam Scott & Co.	1,000 „ 8-4-lb Grey Shirtings	3.75	Mee-lun-hing
Schellhass & Co.	200 „ S S Assorted Camlet	20.00	King-lun
Gibb, L. & Co.	50 bles Nos 16-24 Cotton Yarn	185.00	Wo-cheong-loong
do.	435 „ Foreign Cotton	19.50	Kwong-hang
Smith Kennedy & Co.	25 „ Nos 38-42 Cotton Yarn	237.50	Wo-cheong-loong
Wo-lee-hong	200 pcs. Turkey Red Shirtings	3.25	Hongkong Merchant
Mody & Co.	48 bles. Foreign Cotton	18.50	Chune-shing
Meyer & Co.	2,000 pcs. 8-4-lb Grey Shirtings	3.07½	Kwong-shew-loong
do.	130 bles. Tientsin Cotton	18.60	Chune-shing
Mau-shang-hong	100 „ Shanghai do.	22.40	Travelling Merchant
Russell & Co.	11,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.05	Macao Merchant
Wing-cheong-thun	1,000 „ Saigon do.	2.12	do.
Foreign Merchant	5,500 „ Siam do.	2.05	Kin-nam
do.	5,500 „ do.	2.15	do.
Hop-hing-hong	200 „ Shantung Bombazette	3.80	Kwong-ting-loong
do.	2,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.20	Toong-shing
Kin-cheong	500 „ Singapore White Rice	2.27	Toong-yeo
Nam-cheong-loong	500 „ Siam do.	2.20	Hongkong Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	1,000 „ Singapore White Rice	2.45	Po-loy
do.	1,000 „ do.	2.35	do.
Yuen-fat-hong	1,000 „ Siam white do	2.10	Shee-foong
do.	500 „ do.	2.12	Macao Merchant
Yee-loong-hong	200 „ Seaweed	5.30	Chinchew Merchant
Sam-mow-hong	630 „ do.	4.40	Canton Merchant
Raynal & Co.	2,500 bundles Iron Hoops	4.02	do.
Lee-yane-cheong	300 pls. White Sugar	6.10	Wing-shing-sun
Kang-tye-hong	600 „ Manila	6.45	do.
do.	300 „ Manila brown Sugar	4.00	Kwong-shang-yune
do.	120 „ Buffalo Hide	9.90	Fatshan Merchant
Lyal, Still & Co.	70 pcs. S Assorted Camlet	18.50	do.

CANTON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
			HONGKONG.	
	Schutt Siam. bk	510	Chinese	Nagasaki
	Head Brit.	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
	Howell Brit. bk	371	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	Forbes Brit. bk	517	Order	Saigon
	Shield Brit.	443	Borneo Co. Limited	
	Gracitz Ham. bk	305	Order	F't or Charter
	Homes Amr. sch	302	Russell & Co	
Calvina Vidal	Kessel Ham. sh	535	Siemssen & Co	
Margaret Campbell	Pile Brit. sch	112	Chinese	
	Lorenzo Prus. bk	320	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
	Van Wolyen Dut. bk	365	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Maria Morten	Morello Brit. bk	401	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Mary Francis	Thomas Brit. bk	730	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Mary Jane	Padgham Brit. sch	155	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
Mary Mildred	Fine Brit. bk	460	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Mary Nickelson	Fresbody Brit. sch	401	Gilman & Co	
	J. Storm Brit. bk	224	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
	Laughton Brit. bk	460	Order	
	Rous Fren. bk	601	Landstein & Co	
	McTaggart Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
	H. Redeford Brit. bk	526	John Burd & Co	
	Jorgensen Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
	Klien Brit. sch	445	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
	Garez Span. bg	201	Reynolds & Co	
New York	Mannish Brit. bk	536	Chinese	F't or Charter
	Ballard Brit. bk	570	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
	J. Baker Brit. sh	1071	Adam Scott & Co	
	Dubois Fren. bk	220	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Terry Amer. bk	386	Smith, Archer & Co	
	Benz Ham. bk	202	Siemssen & Co	
	G. Soule Amer. bk	340	Bosman & Co	Saigon
	Genevier Fren. bk	138	Bosman & Co	
	Holdt Prus. bk	240	Oxford & Co	
	Patten Amer. bk	635	Bosman & Co	
	Andrews Siam. sh	661	Chinese	
	Shrewsbury Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Queen of India	Thornton Brit. sh	657	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To be docked
	McClelland Brit. sh	954	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila
	Gorodo Span. bk	200	Reynolds & Co	
Royal Minstrel	Andrew Brit. bk	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	
	Ulrichs Bre. sch	190	E. Schellhass & Co	
	Rettler Dut. bk	301	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	Rasmussen Prus. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Sarah Maria	L. Gode Ham. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Foochow
	Thomson Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	
	Rooth Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Sea Nymph	Fleming Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
	Wichers Siam. bk	382	Chinese	
Shooting Star	Hochrenter Siam. sh	621	Chinese	
	Fisher Ham. sch	333	Oxford & Co	
	Paige Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	Slaughter Brit. sh	805	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
St. Paul	Lesser Siam. bk	286	Chinese	
St. Vicente Ferreira	Santos Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
	Noraberg Prus. bk	792	Order	
	Struckmen Brit. bk	319	Chinese	
Sydney Eggers	Richardson Brit. bk	570	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
Themis	Bowmann Bre. sch	218	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
	Lewis Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
	F. Kier Ham. bk	320	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Semsky Siam. sh	472	Chinese	
Union	Bowmer Brit. bk	772	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Union	De Bois Brit. sh	613	Order	
Vampyr	Nolke Prus. sch	290	Wm. Pustau & Co	Sooloo
Venilia	Pavey Brit. sh	512	Alf. Wilkinson & Co	F't or Charter
Veronica	Brown Brit. bk	332	Dent & Co	
Vicksburg	Swett Brit.	1091	Borneo Co. Limited	
Victoria	Cosby Brit. bk	284	J. S. Hood	London
Viscata	J. Drummond Brit. bk	1045	Order	
Wressel Castle	Hardy Brit. bk	315	Johnson & Co	F't or Charter
Zephyr	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Laid up

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Corea †	H. V. Russell Brit. str	638	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Douglas	Baker Brit. str	616	D. Lapraik	Union Dock
Hae Ching	Brit. str		Order	
Spark †	Wilson Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
White Cloud	Carroll Brit. str	580	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Union Dock

† At Canton. ‡ Running between Can. W'poa & Macao

SAILING VESSELS.

Amazon *	Bellested Bans. bg	218	E. Schellhass & Co	
Anna Maria *	Jurgensen Dan. bg	245	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Union Dock
Burlington	W. Hill Brit. bk	485	Chinese	Danes
C. J. Henriette	Tonges Dut. sh	1201	Bosman & Co	Tientsin
Chin Chin	Cohnen Ham. sch	116	Oxford & Co	
Cristina	O'Kean Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	Ningpo
Confucius	Ruslen Brem. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Costa Rica	McFin Brit. bk	239	Adam Scott & Co	Cow's Dock
Madeira	Pollock Ham.	450	Siemssen & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Migrator	Brit.	354	D. Lapraik	Laid up.
Nile	Johnson Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	
Oceanus	Dirksen Dut. sh	1155	Dent & Co	London
Taymouth Castle	Hinds Brit. bk	639	Birley & Co	
The Cedars	Stonehouse Brit. bk	346	Johnson & Co	Laid up
Tientsin	Brit. sch	190	Adam Scott & Co	London
Valdivia *	Clemens Brit. sh	335	Jardine, Matheson & Co	

* At Canton.

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Rayarell, Customs
Swan, Customs Chop
Sylphide, Store Chop

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Arrivals.

July 5, FELOONG, Brit. str., 286, Toppin, Foochow, 1st July, Amoy, 3rd, Swatow, 4th, General.—D. LAPRAIK.
July 5, PALLAIS GALLIEN, Fren. bq., 469, Robert, Saigon, 22nd June, Rice & Fish, —ORDER.
July 5, LORLEY, Hano. sh., 893, Schanck, Sourabaya, 20th June, Rice.—ORDER.

Departures.

July 5, GANGES, str., for Shanghai.
July 5, MALESPINA, for Manila.
July 6, NEW YORK, for Newchwang.
July 6, MUSIC, for New York.
July 6, CHINA, str., for Shanghai.
July 6, AMIRAL DE MACKAN, for Tientsin.
July 6, CAROLINE, for Canton.
July 6, SALATIGA, for Java.

Clearances.

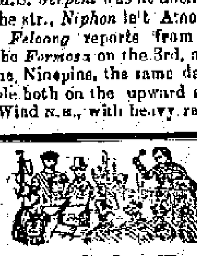
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 5TH, 1866.
Agamemnon, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per "Fe-loong" str., from East Coast.
Mr. Samson, 9 Europeans deck, and 50 Chinese.
Per "Pallais Gallien" from Saigon.
25 Chinese.
Per "Lorley" from Sourabaya.
Dr. McClcario.

Reports.

The S. S. *Feloong* arrived here yesterday at noon with date from Foochow to the 1st, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th. She reports that on her passage down she passed the British ship *Sovereign of India* (crossing Foochow Bar) and bound to London all well. At the time of her departure, the British ship *Maitland* was standing in, and a ship showing 3rd 0592 was sighted off the White Dogs. H.M.S. *Serpent* was at anchor under Slut Island. The str., *Niphon* left Amoy on the 2nd inst. The *Feloong* reports from Swatow the arrival of the *Formosa* on the 3rd, and the *Singapore* off the Ninepins, the same day. The weather variable both on the upward and downward passage. Wind N.E., with heavy rain.



Auction Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"YESSO,"
will leave for the above places, on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon. Despatches close at 5 P.M. To-morrow.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
1438 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"FEILOONG,"
Captain Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1441 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

VERY REFRESHING!
THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his customers and the public that he has now fixed in his Hair Cutting Saloon an aparatus for Ice Shampooing, and hopes that his friends and the public will find much pleasure by this new way of head washing.
JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Parisian Hair Cutters,
Queen's Road.
2m 985 Hongkong, 16th May, 1866

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS.
No. 800, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

NOW READY.
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.
Daily Press Office.
tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.
THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM,
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation; Price $2.50.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

RIMMEL'S
UNRIVALLED
PERFUMERY,
Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.
RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c., of exquisite fragrance.
RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.
RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.
RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.
Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.
E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London. Tu-nov. 64

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2566. Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
STEAM-TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas, Gay, 24, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.
It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors will, on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.
V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)
T. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
A. FEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon, & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)
General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager,
P. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.
Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negociate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)
HONGKONG BRANCH.
INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.
Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, Manager.
tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Banks.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.
IT is with extreme regret the Manager has to announce that in consequence of advices just to hand from the Head Office in London, stating that they had been compelled to suspend payment, this Branch is—till further notice—closed for business, except to collect bills and monies falling due, to be received for the benefit of the general body of creditors.
A. HAY ANDERSON.
tf 1379 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London. E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Duncan Lorinsek, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,000,000.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French, | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Levick, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swiro Tumlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Deninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

THE Officers of the 2nd Battalion XX Regt. will not be RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted by their Compradore.
R. BLOUNT, Capt. and P.M.C.
2nd Batt. XX Regt.
1w 1392 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

I HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.
G. VOLLHARDT.
1m 1395 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

$100 REWARD.
A Reward of $100 will be paid for the recovery of the following Deposit Receipts of the Oriental Bank Corporation, which were stolen from the residence of the Undersigned; or for any information leading to the arrest of the thieves.
No. 15/130 for $420.
„ 15/132 „ 600.
„ 16/8 „ 600.
„ 16/63 „ 800.
DAVID ILLINGWORTH.
1w 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WALDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. | W. H. Wood, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Depsit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 4 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 5 „ „
„ 12 „ 6 „ „
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 629

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq.
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esq. | R. N.
Directors,
H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | R. Brand, Esq.
Palonjee Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq. | R. N.
Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain T. W. Pixley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
1m 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, ESQ
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, ESQ.
A. F. HEARD, ESQ.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd „ (2 beds in each room)........... 2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards)..................... 1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
8m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.
A FRENCH Gentleman, who is a perfect Master of his Language, and who has a few hours to spare in the day time, is desirous of meeting with pupils.
For hours, terms of attendance, address R.D.W., *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1404 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—WONG-SUN, of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist, under the style, firm, or shop name of MAN UI AT TONG, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court, on the *Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty six,* is hereby required to surrender himself to the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,* at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Normad Ramsay Masson, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.
At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.
All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
12d 1345 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 848 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that on the 24th May, 1866 Lo-Lum sold to Chung-yuk-chune, that piece of Land No. 693, in Taipingshan, together with 8 houses there in for a sum of $5,500, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The Lease of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong an Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $1,000, which amount is to be returned by Chung-yuk-chune. On that amount the interest for the last 9 months have already been paid by Lo-Lum, but that for these 3 months will be paid by Chung-yuk-chune. The above said Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chung-yuk-chune.
4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

THE partnership of KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG, No 90, Bonham Strand, consisted of Wooy-wo-shop 3 Shares; Au-shing-lee 1 share; Ng-Tsoy-yune, 3 shares; Ng-look-chew, 1 share; Lai-kon-stun, 1 share; Toong-hop Shop, 1 share Low-hoi-chew, 1 share; and Chan-wai-chee, 1 share. All the accounts connected with the said hong from the 4th Moon of 11th year of Heinfoong to the 4th Moon of 5th year of Toongchee have been settled. Now Wooy-wo shop and Toong-hop Shop sold their respective shares to the other partners. The principal money and interest due to them have been accordingly given to the said Wooy-wo Shop and Toong-hop Shop who have also written a document of "Withdrawing Shares." From the date of sale, the business of the said Kwong-fook-wo hong shall be nothing to the said Wooy-wo Shop and Toong-hop Shop, and if they may have incurred any debt, it shall also be nothing to the said Kwong-fook-wo hong.
KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG.
4w 1285 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will offer by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 6th instant—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.
An Invoice of Sundries, consisting of Treasure Chests, Gimlets, Corkscrews, Coffee Mills, Needles, Fish Hooks, Copper Nails, Boots, Shoes, Mathematical Instruments, India Rubber Balls, Clasp Knives, Cash Boxes, Turkey Sponges, Boxes, Coloured Prints, Hammers, Cigar Cases &c., &c., &c.
300 BIBLES
100 cases SALAD OIL
50 „ CLARET
50 assorted Framed ENGRAVINGS
20 barrels Sound AMERICAN BEEF
100 Assorted CANNONS
&c., &c., &c.
An invoice of Counting House Stationery, comprising Blue Wove Foolscap, Cream and Blue Laid Letter and Note Paper, Blue Laid Post, Official and Letter Envelopes,
&c., &c., &c.
20 cases BRANDY
10 dozens UMBRELLAS
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1414 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
MONDAY,
the 9th July, 1866,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,
Peddar's Wharf.
50 cases VERMICELLI
50 „ MACCARONI
132 kegs Belgian ROSE NAILS, assorted sizes,
50 barrels ENGLISH BEER, in quarts
100 cases GERMAN do
25 „ Superior CHAMPAGNE
50 „ CLARET WINE
25 „ BRANDY
10 „ CHERRY CORDIAL
10 „ SHERRY WINE
1 case Knife SHARPENERS
6 cases GILT PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS, in 9 foot lengths, assorted Styles.
9 cases SODA BISCUITS
Also,
An invoice of Glassware, consisting of Tumblers, Sherry, Port, Claret and Champagne Glasses.
&c., &c., &c.
And
Percussion Caps, Muskets Guns, Sabres, Grocers' and Counter Scales, Treasure Safes, Mucelage.
&c., &c., &c.
Together with any other articles that may be offered prior to the day of sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1437 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their General Sales Room, Queen's Road, on
TUESDAY,
the 10th instant,—At Noon.
A Miscellaneous and useful collection of FURNITURE consisting of Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Bedsteads, Cupboards, Sideboards, Lamps, Glass and Crockery ware,
&c., &c., &c.
The property of Colonel GRANT and other gentlemen who have gone Home.
Also,
A Pony and Carriage and Harness complete.
A Park Phaeton.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1435 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOOCHOW PROPERTY.
TO be sold in Shanghai at Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 9th July, 1866,
if not previously disposed of privately,
The large Godowns and Offices near the river, with direct communication thereto, at present occupied by Messrs. Rusdon Phipps & Co.
Also the Roomy Bungalow on the Hill, known as the most pleasantly situated House in Foochow.
For further particulars apply to
The Trustees of Messrs LINDSAY & Co.'s Estate, at the Quong-loong Hong, Shanghai,
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.
1208 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

MESSRS. LINDSAY & Co.'s ESTATE.
THE Undersigned are instructed by the Trustees to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 12th July, 1866—At 4 P.M.
On the Premises.
Section A, of Marine Lot, No. 2, having a frontage on the Praya, of 60 feet, and upon Ice House Street of 200 feet. Annual Crown Rent, $212.12, together with the substantial and recently erected buildings upon the same.
The house contains, upon ground floor, Business Offices, Compradore's Rooms, and large Treasury; on the first floor, spacious Dining and Drawing Rooms, Bedroom, Butler's Pantry, &c., and on the second floor, four Bedrooms, with Bath and Dressing Rooms to each, large waterpipes, and bells throughout. Stone stairs, hardwood floors, and Marble Verandahs.
The outbuildings consist of two Granite Godowns, of about 3,000 tons capacity, Servants' Offices, Stable, Coachhouse, &c., all having two stories and occupying the remainder of the area at the back. The whole has just been put into thorough repair, and offers to intending purchasers a rare opportunity of obtaining a really first class property. This is moreover the nearest house upon the Praya to the site of the new City Hall, which will probably in no small degree improve the value of premises in this locality.
For further particulars apply to
The Trustees of Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.'s, Estate at the Qwongloong Hong, Shanghai.
T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
(Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.)
or to
Messrs. SHARP & Co.
Auctioneers and Valuators of Land, Houses and Estates.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1866. 1157

GODOWNS FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 12th July immediately after Messrs. Lindsay & Co's premises, and in the same room,
Inland Lots, No. 475 and 476 at Barrington, together with the Substantial Granite Godowns thereon erected, formerly the property of Mr. Roesing of the late firm of Lutkens, Roesing & Co.
A plan can be seen at the Auctioneers, of whom further particulars may be obtained.
SHARP & Co.
Auctioneers and Valuators of Lands, Houses and Estates.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1866. 1436

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKE, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard,
H.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel
"COROMANDEL."
This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.
TERMS OF SALE.
Cash in dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale.
The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office,
BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1415 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Jarvie Thorburn & Co.,
SHANGHAI.
Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz:—

SHANGHAI.
All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shung Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 136 feet on Kiangse Road, by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Gumine & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered at the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B, Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, or thereby.
The Buildings erected on the above property consist of
First,—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.
The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—
A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.
There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.
Second,—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereabouts; above which, is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—
1 General and } offices and a muster room,
2 Private }
Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.
Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereby.
The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of deal and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.
Between the two there is
A covered shed, measuring 108 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a chop of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandize.
Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 82½ feet by 51 feet, with,
A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.
The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 15 8-12th feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.
Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.
The foregoing premises are capable of being subdivided into two Hongs, each possessing a private entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings are of the most substantial nature, and at present are in excellent repair.
Fifth.—12 (Twelve) lots of land on the Driving Road and contiguous thereto, near the Bubbling Well, measuring in all 23 mow 8 fun, 7 li 7 hau, and very suitable for building purposes.
IN PARTNER'S PRIVATE ESTATE.
Half of a share in a piece of Land, situated near the Ningpo Joss House, and measuring 10 mow 6 fen 2 lee.

CHINKIANG.
First.—The 99 Years' Lease (from 27th January, 1864,) of two lots of Land, Nos. 8 and 11, situated within the British Concession, and enclosed by a Brick Wall.
Lot 8, measures about 31,257 square feet.
Lot 11, measures about 35,552 square feet.
There is an annual ground rent of T2 2m. 1c. payable on each lot, on the 31st day of May of each year.
Lot No. 8 is situated on the Bund, and Lot 11, which possesses two frontages, on the street behind the Bund.
Second.—Land situated outside the British Concession and contiguous to the Grand Canal.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on 17th February, 1861, as per Title Deed No. 2, measuring 9 fun, 2 li and 2 szi., bounded on the North and South by Main streets, on the East by the property of Ching, and on the West by that of Chang.
A lot of Land registered as above, as per Title Deed, No. 23, measuring 2 mow 0 fun, 2 li and 2 szi, bounded on the North and South by Public Streets, and on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on the 20th September, 1861, as per Title Deed, No. 109, measuring 7 mow 4 fun, 6 li 4 hau, bounded on the North by Street Paomun, on the South by a Main Street, on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
These three lots of Land are all well situated, and their proximity to the Grand Canal enhances their values in a business point of view, and renders them very eligible investments.

KIUKIANG.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 1st March, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the Bund, and registered as lot No. 25, at the British Consulate; bounded on the North by the Bund, on the South by the cross road leading through the settlement, on the East by lot No. 23, and on the West by lot No. 27, together with the various buildings erected thereon, viz:
A very comfortable Dwelling House with Offices, Out-houses, Compradore's Rooms, a Treasury and a large Godown; the whole having been built under the inspection of an European Architect. The entire property is surrounded by a Brick Wall, and the annual ground rent payable for it is only 5,000 copper cash.

HANKOW.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 10th September 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the British Concession, in the street running parallel to, and immediately behind the Bund, registered at the British Consulate, as lot No. 39, and occupying a space of 125 feet in breadth by 275 feet in depth; together with the Dwelling House, Offices, Outhouses, Stables and Godowns erected thereon.
This property, well known as the E Shun Hong, was also built under the careful superintendence of an European Architect.
The attention of such as are about to establish themselves in Hankow, is invited to the property last above described. It is centrally situated, and in every way admirably adapted for business premises.
A lot of Land on the Han Yang side, measuring 240 feet in depth by 140 feet in breadth, bounded on one side by the Yangtszee River, and situated close to the Han Yang Hill, together with the buildings erected thereon.
The buildings comprise:—
One substantial double Storied House (with a court yard), built after the Chinese fashion, having frontage of 50 feet, and extending backward 33 feet. Out-houses and a large Godown measuring 150 feet by 50 feet.
The Title to this property is a Chinese Title but registered at the British Consulate, Hankow, on the 9th day of July, 1862.
The terms of Sale will hereafter be made public, and in the meantime further particulars as to the various properties may be ascertained on application to P. MACLEAN.
tf 722 Shanghai, 4th April, 1866. Apl. 13

Intimations.

AMUSEMENT.
A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE by the celebrated Play Actors, called Po-yin-lok, will take place at the Toonghing Theatre, Taipingshan, for 6 days and nights, commencing on the 5th Instant.
The Performance will consist of best Singings and Plays which are well worthy of public attention!
Price of admission,—1st Class, $1.
2nd do 0.50
TOONGHING THEATRE.
1w 1400 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-fifth day of July current, (both days included.) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
tf 1131 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

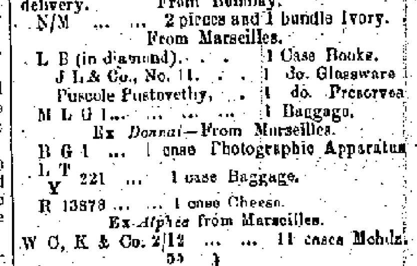
Received ex *Snowfell.*
100 CASES De Sassy's Celebrated DRY CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche."
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1432 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Viscount O'MAHONY, are requested to send them in, at the French Consulate, before the 15th of July, 1866.
L. FETEL, *Executor.*
10d 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of August next.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors,
(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 1430 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.
A FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefolum, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1410 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.
ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHABHOY Sons Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—
The Buildings created on this property consist of
First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.
Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 40 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.
Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.
For particulars apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1381 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
From Marseilles.
L B (in diamond)... . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11. . . 1 do. Glassware
Puscole Pustovethy, . . 1 do. Preserves
M L G 1... ... ... 1 Baggage.
Ex *Donnai*—From Marseilles.
B G 1 ... 1 case Photographic Apparatus
L T Y 221 ... 1 case Baggage.
R 13878 ... ... 1 case Cheese.
Ex *Alphee* from Marseilles.
W C, K & Co. 2/12 ... ... 11 cases Mobilz.
J L in diamond 55, 57/60, 63/67 } 10 „ Rifles.
J L 6/6 ... ... 2 „ „
A L 3433 ... ...1 „ „
J M B 126 ... ... 1 „ Papers.
D P Payo ... ... 1 „ Effects.
L E, No. 5 ... ...1 „ Straw Hats
S O 5569/70 ... ...2 „ Colours.
J D S in diamond M 4128 ... 1 „ Mercery.
B B C—HK in diamond 3960 ...1 „ Hardware.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
1433 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE undernoted 21 cases of Champagne having been erroneously delivered from the *Vallisia*, parties being in possession thereof are requested to communicate with
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
E C in cross 13 cases
B in diamond 8 „
tf 1418 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

PUNJAUB FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their Goods.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

MELBREK FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their goods.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
14d 1352 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the English barque *J. Maria Morton*, Captain Morello, from Marseilles, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1225 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Dickson . . . 1 Box Baggage.
From Marseilles.
A C 1372 ... ... 1 Parcel Samples.
From London.
J J M A O 1 box Worsted, &c., ex *Orissa.*
J L ... ... 1 ... Cartridges. Ex *Ottawa*
Lieut. Perry ...1 „ Apparel.
M & Co., in diamond, 1 cask Samples
From Coast Ports.
H in diamond, 1 box Sundries, ex *Arafe.*
From Shanghai.
1 Air tight case Plants.
1305 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young Portuguese, as CLERK in a Mercantile Establishment, out ports preferable. Address V. *Daily Press* office.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A Small House containing 3, 4, or 5 rooms. Apply, stating rent, to R. S. *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1410 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BED-ROOM and a SITTING-ROOM, either Furnished or Unfurnished, required in the vicinity of the Club, by a single gentleman. Address, stating terms, to
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co., *Victoria Dispensary.*
tf 1362 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given. Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."
The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.
Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE. *Secretary.*
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co. Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company. Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.
For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3.5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that from the 3rd June, 1866, and in future, no person of this Shop can buy or sell Opium of any sale. If any bill or order bearing the name of the said Shop is found, the same is cancelled, and the said Shop is not responsible for any person dealing in such business as aforesaid.
CHEONG-SHUN LEE.
4w 1205 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 18th May a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart,*" up to Mosque Terrace; whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart,*" or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 1020 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword for H. E. Governor Amaral, and Silver Inkstand for the municipal Chamber of Macao, are on view (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s
H. COHEN.
tf 1309 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.
LEONARD BARNES. Queen's Livery Stables.
tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against, the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1368 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE fifth call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*
tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports
Swatow .... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1413 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

Banks.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors of this bank was held on the 24th of May, at the London Tavern; J. N. DANIELL, Esq., in the chair.

The report, was taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN in moving the adoption of the report, said that it would have been very agreeable to the directors to have had the power in their report to form a strong contrast with those which had been presented by most of the Indian banks of late. He was, however, sorry to say that they were in the same dilemma, but he hoped to be able to give the meeting a satisfactory explanation of their position. It was true they had lost a considerable sum of money; but they were still in a safe position and able to continue the business to the advantage of the shareholders. When the managers in the East were appointed they had every instruction from the directors as to the business in which they were to embark; but whether or not they were carried away by that spirit of speculation which was rife he could not say, but there certainly had been the greatest recklessness carried on in China and Bengal which was adverse to the interests of the bank, and which they had no power to counteract, inasmuch as it did not come to their knowledge until it was too late. They stood at the close of the year 1865 with a loss actually ascertained to the amount of £57,000. That was a very serious loss, and one which they most deeply regretted. In addition to this there was a further loss of £70,000, which it was considered would have been covered by securities which were then in process of realisation. But since that time they had found out that further loss, which would raise the total loss to nearly £150,000. That would cover the extreme of everything, for they had taken everything in its worst possible light, and there were many items which had been set down as positive losses which might not turn out so. With regard to the state of the shares in the market, he might call their attention to that unhappy crisis which had affected almost every bank and other commercial concerns, as being the chief cause. They had very good credit in India, and were doing a safe business. It was true that they might have been doing more business, but for some time in China they had been holding back from business which was now being satisfactorily carried forward. The branch at Calcutta had for some time had a considerable portion of their capital locked up. Their manager had been called home to give explanations, with which the board was not satisfied, inasmuch as they saw that it was certain advances which he had made which was locking capital up. They again sent him out with instructions to realise, but they found that he took no steps whatever to do so. That manager had been discharged, and another appointed in his stead, who had a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the East. He had been successful in realising a good deal of what the board considered if not lost, certainly so for in the distance as to render it invaluable for banking purposes. Again he had to repeat that the bank was in a sound and safe condition. (Hear, hear). They had capital with which to carry on their business, and there was a better field opening up to them every day. If they held their own, as they ought to do, he hesitated not to say that they would shortly be a most thriving bank. They must all feel that they were the victims of the commercial panic which had prevailed in India, and that if there had been any fault on the part of the board it was in appointing inexperienced managers.

Mr. SPOONER seconded the motion.

Mr. KINTREA referred to transactions which had taken place with the credit Mobilier, and said that there were four directors connected the Credit Mobilier on the board, and that the large Credit Mobilier element was sufficient to give rise to certain statements which he had heard out of doors.

Mr. MACKRELL SMITH, a director, said that the bank had one transaction with the Credit Mobilier. They lent that company £10,000 upon the security of Bank bills to the amount of £15,000. It was only borrowed for one day, and the bank charged three days' interest.

Mr. VANDERBYL, a director, said that when he was elected a short time ago he had looked into the accounts, and he felt sufficiently satisfied to become a director. He knew that the National Bank (of which he was a director) had the greatest confidence in this bank.

Captain INGLEDEW said that he had consulted several shareholders out of doors, and they thought the best course to adopt was to strengthen the board. With that view he had called upon the chairman and directors and asked for details of the accounts. They had received every information at the hands of the directors consistent with that secrecy which it was necessary to observe. The directors had pledged their word that the statement which they had set forth was perfectly correct, and that the bank was perfectly solvent. Under those circumstances it was not for the proprietors to damage their property by gossiping about its affairs out of doors.

The CHAIRMAN said that in the first instance they had to consider whether or not the report should be adopted. The question of electing directors would follow as a substantive motion. Mr. Hayes had objected to his continuing to hold the position of Chairman on the ground that he had not banking experience. He had since he was eighteen years of age been connected with commercial affairs in the East. He did not, however, wish to hold the position of chairman unless it was the wish of the proprietors, that he should do so.

In reply to further questions the CHAIRMAN said that they had suffered no loss from the London and Mediterranean Bank.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. HAYES moved.—"That the directors be requested to carry into effect such a reconstruction of the board as will be calculated to insure confidence on the part of the public and shareholders, and that they also be requested to have a more effectual system of audit."

Capt. INGLEDEW seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN said the board had but one feeling and that was to promote the interests of the bank. Mr. Wortley, Col. French, and Mr. Cotterell had signified their intention of resigning. (Hear, hear) If, then, it was the wish of the meeting he should be most happy to retire from the chair. (Hear, hear.)

After some discussion Mr. P. S. Fletcher and Mr. Sassoon, the retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr. Vanderbyl's appointment was confirmed, and Mr. Alderman Allen was elected to one of the vacancies.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was resolved that the solicitors should not be changed.

Upon the question of the re-election of auditors being brought forward,

Mr. MAYNARD said that he held for himself, or in trust, perhaps as many shares as any other proprietor, and that, he thought, would be looked upon as a fair guarantee that his conduct was impartial. He could fully endorse all that had been said by the chairman, and he did not see anything to create alarm as to the permanent stability of the bank. At the Bombay branch a large part of the £87,000 loss had been incurred, and it had been written off to that branch. The total losses would amount to about £250,000, against which they had a reserve of £105,000, and profits to the amount of £23,460, making together about £130,000; therefore the capital of the bank might be looked upon as having suffered to the extent of £100,000, but they had now the bank fully established.

Mr. KINTREA moved that Mr. Maynard be re-appointed auditor.

Mr. Maynard was then re-elected.

Mr. BROWN moved that Mr. Spooner be re-elected, but upon the resolution being put to a show of hands it was lost.

In reply to a Proprietor, the CHAIRMAN said that there were thirteen directors at the board, and they received £5,000 a year as their remuneration.

After some discussion, Mr. McNair consented to act as inspector of securities, &c.

The meeting was then made extraordinary, and a resolution was passed so altering the articles of association as to enable the company to hold its meetings half-yearly in future instead of annually.

The proceedings were then brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman.
1430.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS. Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation, Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Azof.* To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the "*Daily Press*" and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW, *Proprietor.*
Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 6, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the		Conveyance
London, (direct)	26th	May	Benares
Do. (teleg)	12th	June	"
New York, (teleg)	16th	May	"
Calcutta, (direct)	17th	June	Reiver
Bombay, (direct)	15th	"	Benares
Galle	21st	"	"
Penang	26th	"	"
Singapore	28th	"	Alphée
Saigon	23rd	"	Corea
Shanghai	28th	"	Cadiz
Yokohama, †	15th	"	Granada
Nagasaki †	19th	"	Yuen-tze-fei
Peking	18th	"	"
Tientsin	21st	"	
Chefoo, †	23rd	"	"
Hankow, †	24th	"	Kiang-loong
Kewkiang, †	25th	"	"
Newchwang	15th	"	Caroline
Ningpo, †	26th	"	Kiangse
Foochow	1st	July	Feloong
Amoy	3rd	"	"
San Francisco	2nd	May	Parsee
Manila	22nd	June	Malespina

† via Shanghai.

A STORY reaches us to the effect that the Captain and Engineer of the Chinese gunboat *Hai-ching*, have already received their share of prize money on account of the capture of the *Prince Albert*. It is instructive to compare the promptitude of the Mandarins with that of our own government in connexion with Her Majesty's gunboats.

THE magistrates, it seems to us, make a great mistake in sentencing the Chinese culprits brought before them to short terms of imprisonment. Whether the natives regard such sentences as punishments at all may be doubted, but this is not the whole of the matter. The great social difficulty which we have to contend with, in Hongkong is the treatment of the criminal. Half of our revenue, is swallowed up in the cost of building and maintaining costly gaols and great swarms of useless vagabonds, whose labor is not even worth the rice they consume. With the population, Chinese all included, of a fourth rate English town we literally have a penal settlement of our own, and one on no insignificant scale, but furnished with a building as large as the Louvre Hotel at Paris. We set aside a beautiful little island of which the most charming summer retreat imaginable might be made, for the benefit of all the wretched coolies and pariahs from the mainland who commit depredations in Hongkong. Larger and larger every year will the convict army grow under the present system, more and more burdensome will become the cost of providing for its commissariat. It is not as if we were dealing with an inelastic population, as if it were possible to eliminate the rascals, lock them up in prison once for all and then lead a quiet life without any more theft, or improper behaviour of any sort. If by a brief exercise of superhuman power, by the loan of Aladdin's lamp and the help of that imposing Djin, (genie, or whatever is the singular form of the word) Mr. WHYTE could to-morrow catch all the Chinamen in the island who are not guided by steadfast principles of probity and truth, and deport them to the centre of Africa, if he could even supply their places by other Chinamen who were thus guided, a feat which might even tax the power of the Slave of the Lamp too severely, even than, the criminal question of the colony would not be solved. Two days after the island had been purified, swarms of fresh Chinamen with the old propensities for petty larceny would be roaming the streets as before. They would pour out of the Canton steamers in myriads, and unless the Djin could be permanently retained in the service of the colonial police, he would have done no good at all.

If you can see the end of any piece of work there are hopes for you concerning it, no matter its magnitude, but there is no seeing the end of such an endless undertaking as that of extracting from the population and locking up in prison, all Chinamen who misconduct themselves as members of society. There is no drawing a line at a certain rate of expenditure, and saying that beyond this, it cannot be necessary to go. You might not only spend the revenues of Hongkong, but a large part of the revenues of England on the maintenance of Chinese convicts caught on this island alone. It is true that this island is small, but the population of the empire can flow into it like water. If a corner of a reservoir were partitioned off from the rest by a impervious wall, then it would be easy to pump the small space dry, but if the partition were merely a wire fence you might pump with a will, but would achieve no results. We here in Hongkong are merely separated from the rest of China by the wire fence, but nevertheless we are trying to pump our corner dry to the gradual absorption of our strength, but without diminishing to any appreciable extent the level of the water.

Now it is true that there is one advantage we have here, as compared with that imaginary enthusiast at the reservoir. Chinamen can flow into Hongkong as easily as the drops of water in a pond can change their place, but then, they have the power of stopping away if they like, which the drops of water have not, and it may be possible to invent inducements which will lead them to do this. Punishment here must be deterritive, in the nature of a warning. The only purpose our convicts can serve is to be frightful examples which may cause what a great writer on penal subjects once called "the unconvicted classes," to reflect upon their position and behave honestly on the ground that such a line of conduct, extraordinary as it might seem, was the best when a contrary career was attended with hazard of such an extremely disagreeable kind. We must not forfeit our character for humanity of course. Whether we have a character for humanity or not with the Chinese, is probably a matter of no great importance. Perhaps it would be better if we had what Englishmen would consider a bad character with them in this respect, but we would not of course *be* cruel or uncivilised whatever we might wish to *seem* for a greater consideration than that of public expense. Punishment here, however, must be conducted on a different principle from that which is followed in a country like Great Britain. The whole object of it,—because the rough idea of vengeance may be discarded altogether, here as much as at home,—the whole object of it must be to frighten off the Chinamen who may meditate a descent upon this island for the purposes of violence and plunder. How do we set about this now? Sometimes it is true the prisoners are sentenced to be flogged, but imprisonment for long or short terms is still the common punishment at the police court and the sessions. Even when a flogging is ordered it is combined with a short term of imprisonment so that its effect is in a great measure neutralised. The man gets well after his punishment, before he goes again amongst his acquaintances, so that the deterring effect of it is lost, it is reduced to a mere act of personal revenge in which society, represented by the police magistrate indulges. Moreover, the prisoner meanwhile makes one of this enormous criminal crowd which is fed and lodged at the Colony's expense. That of course is the great and terrible evil which demands attention at the hands of the government and improved legislation, but so far as this smaller evil to which we have just referred is concerned, it is there, we think that the police magistrates make a serious mistake. Why, when they order a man to have a flogging, do they give him a fortnight's imprisonment as well, which in such cases simply means a fortnight's careful treatment in hospital? Why do they give one order which may have a useful effect, and then give another which undoes the effect of the first? If a flogging is a proper punishment to administer in any given case, then the man who receives it ought to be turned adrift immediately afterwards amongst his friends and relations in order that he may convey to their minds a vivid impression of the fact that a flogging is not a pleasant thing to have.

The loss of the "Pearl."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I send you herewith a copy of the "*Foochow Advertiser*" of the 27th instant, in which you will find an account of the loss of the British schooner *Pearl*. As the editor's remarks are ridiculous and unjust towards the late Cap. Ebert and myself, I had a declaration made by the sole survivor of the unfortunate vessel, before H. M.'s Consul here, copy of which I now enclose, and beg you will give the same space in an early impression of your valuable paper.

The editor of the "*Foochow Advertiser*" says that the schooner was not lost in a typhoon, which is simply nonsense, as every person here knows that there was a typhoon at the time, and from calculations made next day by naval officers in port, it would now appear that the *Pearl* must have been pretty near the centre of it. Again, he says, that she had an insufficient crew, only of seven men whereas she had 15 men, and I feel sure that there is no one chant vessel in the China Seas of about the same size, with an equal crew.

In conclusion I would recommend the editor of the "*Foochow Advertiser*" not to indulge again in sensation articles about "*the price of blood,*" or to be more careful in future to obtain correct information.

OWNER OF THE SCHOONER "PEARL."
Amoy, 30th June, 1866.

At H B M. Consulate at Amoy, before Robert Swinhoe, Esq., H.M. Consul at Amoy this 30th day of June, 1866, personally appears.

John Antonio, native of Corfu 40 years of age makes statement on oath as follows:—

I was seaman on board the British schooner *Pearl* when she sailed from Takow on Saturday the 9th of June, 1866. About 9 P.M. o'clock on Tuesday evening (the 12th) it began to blow. The Captain shortened sail, and made preparations for bad weather. By 10 P.M. the schooner was only carrying double-reefed topsail, close-reefed mainsail, and staysail and going about three knots. The wind blew steadily, at 12 P.M. the squall came on us suddenly in one burst and turned the vessel over on her side. I was at the time at the wheel. The Captain was standing close by. We clung on to the vessel. She began to sink at once, head in. I jumped into the water and was fortunate enough to clutch a large plank which I believe found one side of the galley. I called out to the Captain whom I heard near me. It was very dark. He asked me if I had got hold of any support, I told him that I was holding on to a plank and a spar. The Captain reached my plank and we held on together. The vessel went down in about ten minutes after she turned over. The only person I saw in the water besides ourselves were the second mate and a Chinaman called Loree, a sailor on board who has a wife at Amoy. These two got into a water tank together. About half an hour after the *Pearl* went down, a black barque came close to us. She was so close that I could see men standing at the wheel and could hear the murmur of voices on board. There was a heavy sea running. We sang out about 50 times, but they took no notice. I could have thrown a stone on board, so close was she. She passed us and then stood away on the starboard tack. We had made chapel Island in the *Pearl* about 4 P.M., but darkness coming on before we drew near, Captain Ebert stood off to wait till the morning. On Thursday we saw a dismasted barque with painted ports, about the same time we saw at a distance a fore and aft schooner which I recognised as the *Tien Lee*. The bark was making apparently for Amoy. There was much sea on at the time. The barque passed within a quarter of a mile of us. I could make out the dress of people on board. I had a red rag round my neck which I took and holding tight to Captain Ebert's hair he raised me up and I waved the rag and cried aloud to the bark. The people on the barque got on the rail and on the top of the galley to have a look at us, but they would not stop. We were greatly distressed we had nothing with us to eat or drink. The sea washed our clothes off us. I had only the rag round my neck which I kept chewing to quench my thirst and gave a piece to the Captain for the same purpose. We suffered the utmost misery. On Thursday evening, the weather was fine, and the moon shining. About 11 o'clock the Captain cried out to me, Antonio, I can stand it no longer. He then took off the ring from his little finger and gave it to me, and gave me some messages for his friends at Amoy. He then jumped into the water and after a few cries and struggles disappeared I was too exhausted to help him, I do not know whether I dropped or swallowed the ring what I had put into my mouth. In the afternoon of Friday I was picked up by a fishing boat, I was nearly insensible. The boat took me into a bay and landed me, where I was treated kindly, I was led by some Chinese to Foochow which place I reached on Saturday (16th.)

The crew of the *Pearl* consisted of Captain Ebert, the 2d mate, (Danish), Serang one Portuguese two Seacunnies (myself and one Manilaman, Pablo) five Malays, four Chinese Sailors and three Chinese boys besides Captain's Chinaboy and my own.

Passengers Mr Christian of Tait & Co. of Amoy, Mr Fairfield, three Chinese, two Chinawomen and one Chinese child.

I have already made a statement before the British Consul at Foochow, but I had not then sufficiently recovered to have my senses well about me. I arrived at Amoy in the steamer *Yesso* from Foochow.

The Spanish barque *San Luis* now in Amoy I recognise as the barque with painted ports that turned heartlessly away from us as above stated.

(Signed) JOHN ANTONIO.

Sworn before me on oath at the time and place first above written.

(Signed) R. SWINHOE. *H. M. Consul of G. at Amoy.*

Sheriff's Court, Hongkong.

5th July, 1866.

BEFORE M. S. TONNOCHY Esq.

A Sheriff's court was held in the Summary Jurisdiction Court for the purpose of assessing damages in the case of R. Pestonjee and Ratrein Dossa:—

The following named gentlemen composed the jury.

William F. Hagedorn, Antonio de Jesus, John Fairbourn Walter Behre, Samuel Speechly, Edgar Feggess, Chas. Wm. Hiskell.

Mr. Barnard instructed by Mr. Hazeland for Mr. Pestonjee.

Mr. Pollard Q C instructed by Mr. Caldwell for Mr. R. Dossa.

Mr. Pestonjee claimed $10,000 damages sustained for false imprisonment.

Mr. Barnard stated that late on the evening of the 1st May last Mr. Ratrein Dossa had laid information against Mr. Pestonjee before one of the Magistrates in consequence of which Mr. Pestonjee had been arrested and taken to the Police Court at the time being very unwell. He was afterwards sent to the Civil Hospital where he remained until the following morning when he was brought before the magistrate and discharged.

Rustonjee Pestonjee declared:—I am a Broker and Merchant. On the night of the 1st May last I was very unwell and in a delicate state of health, suffering at the time from disease of the eye and also under mercurial treatment. At about 1 A.M. I was aroused from my sleep by hearing a violent knocking at my door. I called to the person from the verandah and enquired what was the matter, I was soon afterwards arrested by Mr. Baker, he said, "I have a warrant against you, you are my prisoner," I was then taken to the Police Station. I remained there 15 minutes, and by order of the officer in charge was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. P.C. No. 21 took me there. I was taken back to the Police Station the following morning at 11 o'clock. The case was gone into before the Magistrate and I was discharged. I received a letter dated 1st May, on the evening of the 30th April, about 6 hours before I was arrested. It was from Mr. Caldwell.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard—At the time I received this letter I had 5 chests of opium belonging to Mr. Rahim Dossa. He had paid me for them. I gave them up to him, but not until after I was arrested. These 5 chests were the balance of 25. I had given a delivery order for the 5 chests to Mr. Rahim Dossa, but on its being presented I refused to give to give them up (paper shewn him) that is the delivery note. I wrote to Mr. R. Dossa saying if he sent me $912.50 I would let him have the drug. My reason for keeping the opium was that I believed he owed me $1,000 for some opium (25 chests) of the 4th sale. The 4th sale opium was in a fortnight from this time. I actually demanded payment for these chest 2 weeks before the opium was deliverable, and before I could ask for the money. Mr. R. Dossa bought back the opium at $715. I know I had no right to keep back the 5 chests of opium for what I demanded for it. I had been ill and was not able to carry on my business, except in writing two or three letters and a few delivery orders.

Re-examined I gave up the 5 chests of opium after receiving advice from my lawyer, I had an assistant who conducted my business when I was sick.

By the Sheriff—During the time I was sick I was not out doing any brokerage.

Hormostice Majentry Cantra declared—I am a surgeon. I attended Mr. R. Pestonjee from the 1st April last, he was suffering from disease of the eyes I do not consider it did him much injury in being taken out of his house on the night of the 30th April.

Kwok-a-cheong declared—I am the P & O comprador. I had transactions with Mr. Pestonjee after the 1st May last. I heard of him being arrested. About the 10th May when I had some business transactions with him, he gave me some title deeds, but I did not ask him for them.

Mr. Barnard, addressed the Jury and said they were summoned at this Court of enquiry to assess damages for Mr. Pestonjee. He believed the damages claimed were $10,000, and impressed on the jury that no amount above that sum could be awarded. He, the learned counsel, then informed the jury for what injuries damages could be claimed. It was for them to consider what damages his client had sustained. Mr. Pestonjee had in his opinion, suffered in pocket, person and reputation, and it was a case which was aggravated by Mr. Pestonjee sickness. He hoped the gentlemen of the jury would take into consideration all the circumstance of the case and return heavy damages in justice to his client.

Mr. Pollard addressed the jury at some length, he admitted that his client had done an illegal act in arresting Mr. Pestonjee, but this was done in the face of Mr. Pestonjee refusing to deliver up the 5 chests of opium which his client had already paid for. Mr. R. Dossa had done this illegal act in his ignorance of the law, seeing that he could not get the opium, and knowing the fluctuating state of the market at the time, was anxious to get what was justly his. Mr. Pestonjee tried to swindle him out of his drug and does not give it up until after a summons is taken out and he received a letter from his lawyer. With regard to what Mr. Pestonjee's counsel stated that he (Mr. Pestonjee) had suffered in pocket, person, and reputation, he (Mr. Pollard) could not see how it had been proved in any of the three case. Mr. Pestonjee had not suffered in reputation. When a'Choong had business transactions with him after the arrest, he (a'Choong) had not asked for any paper or security and why did Mr. Pestonjee on the 10th of May go to a'Choong's office and voluntary offer him a Land paper. It appeared to him, the learned counsel, that it was done to make up a case. He considered Mr. Pestonjee had no reputation, the word would have been better expressed as notoriety. How was it that Mr. Pestonjee had not some respectable merchants in Court to prove that he had suffered in reputation.

Damages awarded $1500.

Police Intelligence, July 5th.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

FIGHTING IN THE STREET.

Leng-a-Ching, Tsu-yee-hee, and Ho-a wat coolies, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in the street. P. C. 298 said, that as he was in Hollywood road about half past eight this morning, he saw the three prisoners fighting—the second and third making a combined attack on first, he accordingly arrested. This happened near the public well to Hollywood road. The first prisoner said that he went to empty some rubbish into the dirt bin, when the other two prisoners who are dirt bin coolies began to abuse him, a row ensued and the constable took them all into custody. Fined 50 cents each.

DOUBTFUL CHARACTERS.

P. C. No. 9 Edward Ashton, charged Lei-a-low with being in unlawful possession of a fowl. He stated that at about half past five this morning, he met prisoner in Queen's Road east, carrying bundle in his hand he asked what it contained when prisoner replied, only clothes: he went on opening it, a lean fowl appeared upon which he was arrested. He then referred to several people whom he said knew him but upon bringing him before them they denied any knowledge of him whatever, he was therefore sent to gaol for two months. Lee-a-low who described himself as a hawker, but had no license, was charged with being unlawfully in possession of a piece of iron pipe of which he could give no account. P. C. 411 stated that about half past seven o'clock last evening, he met prisoner in Wan-chi with a piece of sheet iron in his hand, he accordingly arrested him. Prisoner said that as he was taking a walk when he stumbled over something and fell, on getting up and looking he saw a piece of iron plate which he picked up and was carrying it in his hand when he was arrested; he said he had been about six months in the colony. The magistrate sent him to the gaol for one month.

DISTURBANCE IN A BROTHEL.

Wong-a-fung, steward, in the Empire Tavern, was charged with breaking furniture and doing damages to the amount of twenty dollars in Brothel No. 128 Tai-pin-shan, on the night of the 4th instant.

The prosecutor did not appear, but P C. No. 5 stated that about two o'clock this morning he was called upon by the mistress of the brothel to arrest prisoner for breaking a few things in her house, he did not see the damage done. Prisoner said he was very sorry for it, he had been drinking too much and did not know what he was about. In consequence of the absence of the prosecutor, he was fined only $1.

ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Chung-a-pow, a cook, was charged with being on the premises of Ly-a-Chut, stone mason on the night of the 4th with felonious intent.

Ly-a-chut said, last night at I was asleep in my house when I was awakend by a noise and saw prisoner in the room. I got up and prisoner immediately ran away. I ran after him, caught, and gave him into custody. I do not know the prisoner. I have never seen him before. Prisoner stated that he was employed as a cook by prosecutor. Chun-a-tin stated I am employed by prosecutor, I do not know the prisoner he is not my master's cook, I have never seen him before to my knowledge; prisoner was sentenced to three months hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

ROBBERY ON BOARD THE S. S. *Viscount Canning.*

Low-a-Yung, seaman on board the S. S. *Viscount Canning*, was brought up on suspicion of having stolen the sum of $500 from the cabin of William Boardman, chief engineer of the said steamer while lying in Bangkok, and of being found concealed under a form in the mess room under suspicious circumstances, but in consequence of no one appearing against him, he was dismissed.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Hoi-a-Sai and Chun-a-Chick painters, were charged with assaulting, and using abusive language, to J. W. Almada's clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office, but were dismissed in consequence of the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.

Che-a-Yu carpenter charged Messrs. Russell & Co.'s European foreman carpenter with striking him on the legs with a piece of wood, prosecutor stated that on the fourth instant, he was at work on board the steamer *Lancefield*, and defendant who was drunk at the time threw a piece of wood at him and cut his legs without any provocation whatever. Defendant denied, being at the worse for liquor and stated that he had been pointing out to prosecutor the manner in which he wanted certain work to be done and that he did not understand him he therefore called the Chinese foreman and told him to explain, prosecutor had his back turned and did not appear to hear the Chinese foreman speaking, defendant therefore threw a chip in the direction of prosecutor who happening to turn round at that instant, the chip hit him and cut him on the cheek, it was not intentionally done. Fined $1.

Inspector Ellis summoned upwards of twenty shopkeepers, for allowing nuisances about their dwellings. Some were fined in small amounts, and the others being their first offence were warned.

THE PUSES PLASTIQUES.—Last night Mr. MATHIE gave his first entertainment at the North Garrison Theatre. The house was very poorly attended, hardly one hundred persons being present, none of whom were ladies. We can hardly wonder at this, as a performance bearing the title which M. Mathie has chosen, is not likely to attract a good audience in a place like this. It smacks too much of the Cider Cellars. The attitudes, however, were well got up, the costumes well arranged and certainly Mr. Mathie's performance on the violin was excellent.

The Coal Supply and the National debt.

The following admirable letter appears in the *Spectator*:—

I have read with much interests the remarks contained in your paper and elsewhere, on the subject of Mr. Mill's speech on the contemplated exhaustion of our coal-fields, as bearing on the propriety of our reducing or extinguishing our National Debt. No one can consider the questions thus raised by Mr. Mill and by Mr. W. S. Jevons without admitting their importance in a national point of view, but I confess that it seems to me that the real bearing of these questions has to a great extent been misunderstood. It seems to be considered on all hands that the exhaustion of our coal-fields within the next hundred years or so will amount to something like national ruin, or at all events to a great national calamity. Now I do not of course mean to contend that it would not be much better for the nation that our supplies of coal should be inexhaustible, but what I do contend is that, assuming them to be limited to the quantities named by Mr. Jevons, it is better both for us and our successors that they should be worked out in the course of the next hundred years, than that they should last a thousand; for, according to Mr. Jevon's own showing, they can only become exhausted in the shorter period by an increase of our national prosperity during that period in something like a geometrical progression. Now if our present vast wealth has been acquired on an annual consumption of about one-thousandth part of our total coal supply, to what dimension may it not be expected to rise if, during the next hundred years, we use up all the coal which last a thousand years? Of course I quite admit that if it were shown that we were spending all the wealth dug out of our coal mines, or caused by them, in unprofitable wars or wanton luxury, we should be doing a great injury to future generations; but if, on the other hand (which I believe to be substantially the case), we are in fact saving or productively investing the greater portion of the wealth acquired then I say that the sooner the unproductive capital which is now shut up in our coal-fields is brought into play, and made to yield increase, the better for the nation. The case may be compared to that of a landowner under whose estate lie beds of coal worth, when got, say 100,000*l.* If he gets all this coal in his lifetime and spends the money, he no doubt impoverishes the estate, but if he gets the coal and invests the money for the benefit of himself and his successors in the estate, of so far from injuring the family property, he does it a great benefit, as he increases the income by some 4,000*l.* or 5,000*l.* a year, which can be spent without any loss, whilst had he satisfied himself with working coal to the value of 4,000*l.* or 5,000*l.* a year, and spending the money, the coal would soon have come to an end, and no fund would have been left from the interest of which the lost income could be replaced. Thus, if the English coal-fields should become exhausted at the end of a hundred years, England will, so far from being left poor, necessarily have left the income of an enormous realized property on which to fall back, and if the national energy remains unimpaired, the only result of the much dreaded exhaustion will be that the capital and energy previously employed in coal-working and iron-founding will be set free for other enterprises either at home or abroad. Already our capital and our enterprise extend to all the quarters of the globe, but as yet they have touched only the outskirts, so that ample scope, will doubtless be found for the profitable employment of all the capital and all the energy our successors may possess.

I will now trouble you only with a few words as to the extinguishment of the National Debt. If the money we are now making, or a large portion of it, is saved and invested, it matters little whether the debt be paid off or not, as the money we shall leave behind us will enable our successors to bear the burden; but it may well be that paying off the debt would be a prudent mode of investing a portion of our savings, just as when a landowner saves money he naturally pays off any mortgage he may have on his estate, but I cannot see that it is matter of vital importance. I quite fail to grasp the argument so often used as to the dishonesty of not paying the debt, as I cannot understand how a strict performance of a pecuniary obligation can be considered as dishonest, and it is quite clear that England has always strictly performed her engagements. If it is meant that it is dishonest in us, as against successor, not to pay off the debt, I deny that this is so. It may be dishonest in us to waste the national wealth, which we hold as it were in trust, and so impoverish our successors, but if we do not waste it, how can it matter whether we transmit to them a large debt and a large property wherewith to pay it, or a small debt and a correspondingly diminished property?—Your obedient servant,
H. R.

The Prince of Wales.

(From the Spectator.)

There is no man, and still less any woman, in England in so difficult a position as the Prince of Wales. One might almost wish that instead of a Salic law, we could have one limiting the line of succession to the English Throne to the eldest heir female of the Royal House, so that the sons might become at once Peers of the realm, with such duties as it is possible for Peers of the realm to undertake, and that no man need hang about society with the sort of shadowy grandeur that belongs to the heir of the Crown. All the duties of the Crown are tending every day to become more and more purely social. The political duties are not very onerous and the less of individual character is thrown into them the better probably will the nation be satisfied; though we do not deny that a statesman of strong sense and cool self-denying judgment might still effect something useful in the position of an English King. But whatever might be made of the political duties of the Crown by a statesman of precisely the right temper and judgment, there is no question but that there is at least as much risk of a man of strong character and strong political convictions making mischief, as doing good in such a place. And discharge his political duties as he might, his social duties would still be the most important. Unfortunately, too, very few *men* feel that there is as much reality in giving the tone to society as perhaps there really is as certainly to most women there really appears to be. A Queen will almost always value the importance and opportunities of her social position a great deal more than a King, simply because she attaches more meaning to the general spectacle the successes, and the reverses, of social intercourse, and estimates probably more truly their practical influence on the intellectual and moral life of the nation of whose society she is the head. In a man mere social influence and prestige is apt to seem hollow, if not a sham. He wearies of the everlasting forms, believes usually in the value of no action which does not lead to a visible and intelligible result, and frets at finding himself or thinking himself a lay figure, bound to go perpetually and mechanically through an interminable series of words and gestures which represent to him little or nothing of moment, and give him the feeling of being a tedious and pompous phantasm in a ceremonial dream. No wonder if ordinary men in such positions, with energies exhausted by pageant that has lost all its novelty, with very little insight into the side-play of social life, and as little faith as men usually show in the power of mere social 'influences'—that is, in mere vibrations given incidentally to certain strings of social sympathy or antipathy,—begin to think the only realities in their life are the physical pleasures and amusements in which they solace themselves for their unpalatable State appearances, and chafe very much under the ceremonial demands on their time which keep them at their appointed places in the puppet show, when they wish to be doing, what seems to them quite as useful and a great deal less hollow—amusing themselves. No doubt a man with strong intellectual taste might squeeze a good deal of interest out of the speeches, conversation, convictions, vivacity, and wit of the many distinguished men who are necessarily brought into close relations with the leader of English society; but then to give other men of superior powers full play involves self-forgetfulness; besides, every educated man has not got these tastes, and even if he had, would find plenty of occasion for tiresome self-denial, if he did his duty to all the society around him, before he could avail himself of such moderate opportunities of legitimate enjoyment. On the whole, no man's position in this Empire is probably less enviable than that of the Prince of Wales. Even in society he is only deputy leader, that is, its leader with nearly all the toil and not nearly all the tinsel of the position. And as a man he probably does not feel,—certainly does not appear to feel,—that there is that valuable social power in his position which the Queen can always realized and used so well.

At all events, the general impression is that the Prince of Wales is beginning already to be bored with his no doubt somewhat monotonous routine of gilded labour. It is supposed that he feels the enthusiasm of great-dinner assemblies for their royal guest and the royal lady whom he represents rather tedious than otherwise; that even the brilliant and quite novel compliment invented by Sir Francis Grant at the Royal Academy the other day, of calling him a first-rate 'artist' on account of his rides across country after the foxhounds, and a 'brother of the brush' for his successes in being in at the death, fell almost head upon that weather-beaten surface of his mind on which the official compliments are habitually received;—that he thinks the inevitable toast of the army and the inevitable uncle who replies to it a growing fatigue; that the Navy and the Duke of Somerset exhaust his spiritual strength; and that when the Church and the Archbishop of Canterbury come upon the scene, he begins to ask himself in his despair whether the droning is not part of the laws of nature, and feels disposed to solve the doubt by testing how far he can really exercise any influence as a free agent on this mechanical succession of phenomena which he knows so fatally well, so that his request to his Grace to be brief and set him free for a cigar, was a sort of frantic attempt to dispel the fatalistic dream that was creeping upon him, and to answer the question whether he were really only a royal phenomenon,—not quite so evanescent as he could wish—or a human being with a will. It is also supposed that the Prince's value for common-place enjoyments, his eager interest in the approaching Ascot races, indeed in all amusement which he is no longer the Prince but a humane being, is increasing upon him, and rendering him more and more impatient of the tedious State duties which he has to discharge.

We can understand and excuse this feeling of the intolerable weariness of social State, especially in those who feel no genius for social life. But still the Prince ought to recollect that even if he cannot himself exercise the beneficial influence which some men and many women might exercise in his place, as heir to the English Crown there is still something of dignity as well as duty in enduring his position in society with fortitude and discharging his duties with diligence, if only for the sake of keeping the society of which he is the head decorously organized to receive the influence of those lower in rank, but more fitted to wield such influence than himself. He is the keystone of the arch of English society, and if he sets the example of regarding his obligations to it as a bore which ought to be got over as cursorily as possible, the result would not only be disorganizing to the whole world which he affects, but paralyzing to the influence of the lesser leaders, who do not regard their obligations in the same light. There is, we suppose, a certain amount of stately full-dress speech and congratulatory formula which is almost essential to the existence of society at all. To ordinary men like the Prince of Wales no doubt such full-dress formula of congratulation is a stupid routine to be got through; but it is not so with many of the eminent men who have to follow him,—who did follow him, or would have followed him, had he deigned to be follwed, on the occasion of the Royal Academy anniversary to which we have referred. Even the formal toasts in reply to which they spoke give such men as Lord Derby, and Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Disraeli the opportunity of saying something that it is worth our while to listen to, and that, if spoken at the Royal Academy, really encourages the interest felt in Art all over England. No doubt the wearisome routine of public life tends to make everything that is formal seem a matter of course, and so to conceal a great part of the value of such formal addresses, from those who deliver and hear them. The true social influence of such addresses, is perhaps less felt at the place at which they are delivered than at any other place in the kingdom. To some extent public men are talking machines, more useful for the purpose of awakening the minds of quiet people in the country to great ideas than for any effect they produce at the moment. There are plenty of persons for instance who would scarcely think of the value of such a thing as Art or its study at all, if the men who have mastered the best mode of giving a certain picturesque or intellectual interest to every subject on which they are compelled to dilate, did not point it out. It is in this indirect way that the *great* world of English society exercises an indefinite number of secondary influences on the numberless small worlds of English society which feed upon its views. And when the Prince of Wales honours such meetings as these with his presence, and yet suppresses the greater speakers, he does something to extinguish one of an infinite number of infinitesimal civilizing influences, which flow from the higher levels of English society to the lower.

This seems a very long homily to preach on so small an occasion as an abrupt departure of the Prince from the Royal Academy dinner. And of course the particular occasion is trivial in the extreme. But when it is said everywhere that the Prince is more and more wearing of his social duties as a royal pageant, and devoting himself more and more to those pleasures and amusements in which he finds more common-place reality and less form, it is worth while pointing out that there may be real duty to discharge, and the praise of honest fortitude to win, in being a pageant,—such a pageant at least as is requisite to keep up respect for social forms, and to give all possible play to the power of men of genius or taste or wisdom. Men have won a battle by simply standing still to be shot at, and the steadiness of a leader at his place has often secured a triumph to more brilliant subordinates. It would certainly be a far higher praise for the Prince of Wales that, without caring for English society or fully understanding even its use, he had discharged his wearisome duties as its head faithfully, and so secured their full influence to men and women of less high rank who care more for it, and understand the secrets of its subtle organization better than himself,—than to have felt even the most Carlylish contempt for its empty formalities, and there are neglected its duties. If he cherish disgust for society, the chances are that, having no strong intellectual tastes of his own, he will devote to very common-place pleasures and selfindulgences the effort he spares himself as a prince. His father felt keenly how much self-sacrifice was required to discharge the duties of the first gentleman in the realm. He even spoke of himself calmly as the Queen's private secretary and the tutor of her children. Very much less disinterestedness than that would make the Prince of Wales a very useful man. But then he must sense to pity himself because he has to sit out toasts and speeches in which he takes little interest, and to delay his cigar and his release from the stiff position of royal guest till the orthodox routine is complete.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per Steam-ship *Benares*, from Bombay &c.—

MALWA, OPIUM:—	
For Hongkong	377 chests.
" Shanghai	589 "
PATNA; OPIUM:—	
For Hongkong	11 "
Total	977 chests.
TREASURE:—	
For Hongkong	$71,000
" Shanghai	$34,000

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $575 to $577½. Old, $560, sales. Benares, cash, $560. Old $540, sales Malwa, cash, $730, to $740, good quality; inferior $710, to $715 sales—good scarce. On time Patna, new, $575 to $580. Old, $562½ sales. Seventh sales, Patna, new, $580, to $585, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $22 to $23. Shanghai, &c., $20 to $22. Bengal $18 to $20½ sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.15 to $2.50. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.05 to $2.35, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days, sight, 217 Rs. at 15 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6d, quoted, nothing doing.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.40 to $23.50 quoted.

SYCEE.—5½ per cent. premium quoted—none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 6 per cent. discount, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. premium old, 30 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, sellers.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque "KWANG FOONG," Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON. Calling at the Cape.

THE A 1 British barque "DON RICARDO," Captain Jolly, of 280 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.

THE British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner "MARY JANE," will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1314 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque "BRIDE," of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight apply to EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*
tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque "MARIA MORTON," Captain Mortilo, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1330 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French barque "PAUL RIQUET," having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1333 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship "BRITON," 5.0 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to PARKER & Co.
tf 1179 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU

THE A 1 British ship "MARY FRANCES," Captain Thomas, will have early despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1098 Hongkong, 30th May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship "BOSWORTH," Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1093 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.

THE A 1 British barque "VICTORIA," of 288 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged,
For Freight Apply to J. S. HOOK.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque "ARTHUR," Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.
For Freight apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1030 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship "TAYMOUTH CASTLE," Hinds Master, of 630 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa, also at Macao if sufficient inducement offers, at current rate for the above port, and having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1131 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "PO-YANG." will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M., To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship "MARY MILDRED," Captain G. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque "LADY AGNES DUFF," 371 tons Register.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1301 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner "E. W. SEYBURN," 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship "VENILIA," Captain Pavey, 868 Tons Register.
Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Brig "LUBRA," Captain Homes, 302 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1324 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. (Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque "JOAN GUNLLO," 298 tons Register,
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque "WRESSEL CASTLE," Captain Hardy, of 315 Tons Register.
Apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf 1307 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

and even if he had, would find plenty of occasion for tiresome self-denial, if he did his duty to all the society around him, before he could avail himself of such moderate opportunities of legitimate enjoyment. On the whole, no man's position in this Empire is probably less enviable than that of the Prince of Wales. Even in society he is only the deputy leader, that is, its leader with nearly all the toil and not nearly all the tinsel of the position. And as a man he probably does not feel,—certainly does not appear to feel,—that there is that valuable social power in his position which the Queen has always realized and used so well.

At all events, the general impression is that the Prince of Wales is beginning already to be bored with his no doubt somewhat monotonous routine of gilded labour. It is supposed that he feels the enthusiasm of great-dinner assemblies for their royal guest and the royal lady whom he represents rather tedious than otherwise; that even the brilliant and quite novel compliment invented by Sir Francis Grant at the Royal Academy the other day, of calling him a first-rate 'artist' on account of his rides across country after the foxhounds, and a 'brother of the brush' for his successes in being in at the death, fell almost dead upon that weather-beaten surface of his mind on which the official compliments are habitually received;—that he thinks the inevitable toast of the army and the inevitable uncle who replies to it a growing fatigue; that the Navy and the Duke of Somerset exhaust his spiritual strength; and that when the Church and the Archbishop of Canterbury come upon the scene, he begins to ask himself in his despair whether the droning is not part of the laws of nature, and feels disposed to solve the doubt by testing how far he can really exercise any influence as a free agent on this mechanical succession of phenomena which he knows so fatally well, so that his request to his Grace to be brief and set him free for a cigar, was a sort of frantic attempt to dispel the fatalistic dream that was creeping upon him, and to answer the question whether he were really only a royal phenomenon,—not quite so evanescent as he could wish—or a human being with a will. It is also supposed that the Prince's value for commonplace enjoyments, his eager interest in the approaching Ascot races, indeed in all amusement which he is no longer the Prince but a human being, is increasing upon him, and rendering him more and more impatient of the tedious State duties which he has to discharge.

We can understand and excuse this feeling of the intolerable weariness of social State, especially in those who feel no genius for social life. But still the Prince ought to recollect that even if he cannot himself exercise the beneficial influence which some men and many women might exercise in his place, as heir to the English Crown there is still something of dignity as well as duty in enduring his position in society with fortitude and discharging his duties with diligence, if only for the sake of keeping the society of which he is the head decorously organized to receive the influence of those lower in rank, but more fitted to wield such influence than himself. He is the key-stone of the arch of English society, and if he sets the example of regarding his obligations to it as a bore which ought to be got over as cursorily as possible, the result would not only be disorganizing to the whole world which he affects, but paralyzing to the influence of the lesser leaders, who do not regard their obligations in the same light. There is, we suppose, a certain amount of stately full-dress speech and congratulatory formula which is almost essential to the existence of society at all. To ordinary men like the Prince of Wales no doubt such full-dress formula of congratulation is a stupid routine to be got through; but it is not so with many of the eminent men who have to follow him,—who did follow him, or would have followed him, had he deigned to be followed, on the occasion of the Royal Academy anniversary to which we have referred. Even the formal toasts in reply to which they spoke give such men as Lord Derby, and Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Disraeli the opportunity of saying something that it is worth our while to listen to, and that, if spoken at the Royal Academy, really encourages the interest felt in Art all over England. No doubt the wearisome routine of public life tends to make everything that is formal seem a matter of course, and so to conceal a great part of the value of such formal addresses from those who deliver and hear them. The true social influence of such addresses, is perhaps less felt at the place at which they are delivered than at any other place in the kingdom. To some extent public men are talking machines, more useful for the purpose of awakening the minds of quiet people in the country to great ideas than for any effect they produce at the moment. There are plenty of persons for instance who would scarcely think of the value of such a thing as Art or its study at all, if the men who have mastered the best mode of giving a certain picturesque or intellectual interest to every subject on which they are compelled to dilate, did not point it out. It is in this indirect way that the great world of English society exercises an infinite number of secondary influences on the numberless small worlds of English society which feed upon its views. And when the Prince of Wales honours such meetings as these with his presence, and yet suppresses the greater speakers, he does something to extinguish one of an infinite number of infinitesimal civilizing influences, which flow from the higher levels of English society to the lower.

This seems a very long homily to preach on so small an occasion as an abrupt departure of the Prince from the Royal Academy dinner. And of course the particular occasion is trivial in the extreme. But when it is said everywhere that the Prince is more and more wearing of his social duties as a royal pageant, and devoting himself more and more to those pleasures and amusements in which he finds more common-place reality and less form, it is worth while pointing out that there may be a real duty to discharge, and the praise of honest fortitude to win, in being a pageant,—such a pageant at least as is requisite to keep up respect for social forms, and to give all possible play to the power of men of genius or taste or wisdom. Men have won a battle by simply standing still to be shot at, and the steadiness of a leader at his place has often secured a triumph to more brilliant subordinates. It won't certainly be a far higher praise for the Prince of Wales that, without caring for English society or fully understanding even its use, he had discharged his wearisome duties as its head faithfully, and so secured their full influence to men and women of less high rank who care more for it, and understand the secrets of its subtle organization better than himself,—than to have felt even the most Carlylish contempt for its empty formalities, and there re neglected its duties. If he cherish disgust for society, the chances are that, having no strong intellectual tastes of his own, he will devote to very common-place pleasures and selfindulgences the effort he spares himself as a prince. His father felt keenly how much self-sacrifice was required to discharge the duties of the first gentleman in the realm. He even spoke of himself calmly as the Queen's private secretary and the tutor of her children. Very much less disinterestedness than that would make the Prince of Wales a very useful man. But then he must cease to pity himself because he has to sit out toasts and speeches in which he takes little interest, and to delay his cigar and his release from the stiff position of royal guest till the orthodox routine is complete.

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

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FOR SALE.

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex *Dunmail*,

ENGLISH BOILED BEEF in 6 and 4 lb. Tins for Troop and Passenger ships
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, VEGETABLES and FRUITS.
SPLIT PEAS
YORK HAMS
DURHAM MUSTARD
Spanish and French OLIVES
Jordan ALMONDS
PRUNES in Bottles and Tins
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1268 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

2 MANILA Ponies, Ex *Minerva*, 6 years old; for Single or Double Harness.
Apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr.,
Mosque Street,

tf 970 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for Harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.
RAY & Co.

tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor*.
Sill's Butter in 16 lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.
RAY & Co.

tf 1195 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500,.............................$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500,.............................$6.50

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 16 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

EX *PUNJAUB*.
(from Hubbuck's.)

BRIGHT VARNISH.
BLACK do
WHITE ZINC
WHITE and RED LEAD.
BOILED and RAW LINSEED OIL.
TURPENTINE.
YELLOW PAINT,
BOWRA & Co.

1m 1241 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

CRUSHED SUGAR in 25 lb Tins
CORN MEAL in 10 lb Tins
GOLDEN SYRUP in 5 Gal Kegs
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1269 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

AN Invoice of Mineral Water (Roisdoefer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.
Apply to MARGESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks,
Rugs,
Umbrellas,
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS Sr., & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes &c.
As
Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Societé Vinicole do.
Ronart Pere and Fils do.
Chavlis Mousseux
Silley Mousseux
Dry Chavlis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS of all kinds
" BOILED LINSEED OIL
" RAW "
Bright and Black VARNISH
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1270 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866,

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 8th April, 1866.

NOW READY.
Price $1.50.

NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.
With
Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.
China Mail office.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.
CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
No. 33, Praya West.

6m 799 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST Landed and for Sale by the Undersigned, 200 Baskets, each 25 Stone bottles, Prime SCHIEDAM GENEVA.
JOHN SCHEPPER. *Webster Bazaar.*

1m 1320 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*. AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wooll and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 948 Hongkong 11th May, 1866.

IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.

TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 2,600 lbs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Dunmail* and late arrivals.

LOWMOOR AND COMMON BOILER IRON, of Sizes ¼, 5-16, ⅜ and ½ inch
COPPER PLATES, of ¼ and ⅛ inch.
YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, of 16 lbs.
YELLOW METAL STEM PLATES, 10 feet by 16 to 24 inches
ENGINEERS' PORTABLE FORGES
BENCH and PORTABLE VICES
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS, ANVILS, and SLEDGES, &c., &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1306 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

EX *DUNMAIL.*

NEW HATS, Christy's, Black and Drab, newest styles.
Straw Hats
Scotch and Navy Caps
And
A large assortment of Neck Ties.
Ex Punjaub.
Drab Helmets, for this season
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

4w 1310 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Now landing ex *Scawfell*.

DAWSON'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE in Casks of 4 dozen bottles each.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR SALE
EX LATE ARRIVALS.

VINEGAR in Bottles and Barrels
LIME JUICE
TABLE FRUITS in Syrup, Glass Stoppers
RHINE Wines of assorted Brands
TENNENT'S and BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints
BARCLAY'S PORTER
GUINNESS' STOUT in quarts and pints
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, and DENIS' BRANDY
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1267 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

Ex PUNJAUB.

A DOWNTON'S PUMP, with Suction and Delivery Hoses, (complete.)
INDIA RUBBER HOSE, of ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, and 2½ inches.
CANVAS WOVE HOSE, 2 inches.
FISH GRAINS.
CAST IRON PULLEY SHEAVES.
POLISHED PLATE GLASS, 35 by 23 by 3/16
2 and 3 yarn SPUNYARN, (Frost's)
BOWRA & Co.

1m 1210 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 5½ in. downward.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A GREY ARAB HORSE, quiet and used to the Colony. Fit for single or double harness.

Apply by letter to ALPHA, *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex *Valdivia*.

WROUGHT IRON SAFES
LEAD PIPING, from 2 to 3½ inches
LEATHER BELTING
Assorted LOCKS and PADLOCKS
COTTON WASTE
Brass and Iron SCREWS
Pure and Mixed RUBBER PACKING
TUCK'S PACKING
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1264 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex *Valdivia*.

Y. & D. HENRY'S ROYAL and MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS. Nos. 1 to 7.
HEMP PARCELLING, Hemp Twine, Hemp Packing
White, Blue, Green, Yellow and Scarlet BUNTING, Bunting Worsted.
Rubber and Canvas LEADING and SUCTION HOSE
Metal Couplings for same.
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1265 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

Just landed ex *Punjaub* and *Dunmail*.

PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Raw Oil in Drums
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes, assorted sizes
Masthoops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Cleats, &c., &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Pepsiring and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted colors
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE.*"

MESSRS. MARSH AND Co., have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats,

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.
Also,
Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned.
Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.
DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register. Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1209 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *DONNAI*.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Bagedrees, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Fans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.
ADRE. BOYER.

tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.
E SHING HOP KEE, WEST POINT.

4w 1246 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

SAO Luiz Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails
Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Now landing Ex "Devona."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.
H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*DELHI,*" Captain KING, with H.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 12th July, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th, Specie until Noon on the 11th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 11th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent*.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866. 1382

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd July at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*ALPHEE,*" Commandant DE L'ESCAILLE, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's steamers for Batavia.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 20th July, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 21st.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading, and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail
Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion
Veils and Flowers
Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes
Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do
Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.,
MOURNING JEWELLERY.
Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.
Also,
Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand
Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.

tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSYTH and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

DR. J. C. FONSWORTH,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
"VICTORIA DISPENSARY,"
Peddar's Wharf, Hongkong.

tf 1361 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Azof*, To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*DELHI.*"—

The Contract Packet "*DELHI,*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 12th July.

The times appointed for closing are:—

For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July.

For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 12th July.

Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 12th July, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M., on the 11th July, until 7 A.M. on the 12th July.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $15 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

1m 1429 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY, and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.
J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. Those who will kindly favour him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equalled in China.
STAG HOTEL.
Queen's Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

3m 887 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866. May-3

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co's Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam, and other Ports of China.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

WEED BROTHERS,
PHOTOGRAPHERS
(*Opposite the "Daily Press," Office*)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.

ly 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON,

has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

ly 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accomodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb., and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.
A. BANCROFT,
Agent Tudor Company.

tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

YE-CHUNG, 宜
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.
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3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

Extracts.

Shelter.

"By the wide lake's margin I marked her lie—
The wide, weird lake where the rushes sigh—
A fair young thing, with a shy, soft eye;
And I deemed that her thoughts had flown
To her home, and her brethren, and sisters dear,
As she lay there, watching the dark, deep mere,
All motionless, all alone.

"Then I heard a noise, as of men and boys,
And a boisterous troop drew nigh.
Whither now will retreat those fairy feet?
Where hide till the storm pass by?
One glance—the wild glance of a hunted thing—
She cast behind her; she gave one spring;
And there followed a splash and a broadening ring
On the lake where the rushes sigh.

"She had gone from the ken of ungentle men!
Yet scarce did I mourn for that,
For I knew she was safe in her own home then,
And, the danger past, would appear again,
For she was a water rat!"
—*A new Magazine.*

Hair Dyeing.

(From the Spectator.)

Are wigs immoral?—because if not one scarcely perceives a reason why the newspaper moralists who are so fond of describing Anonyma and Cora Pearl with a kind of repulsive voluptuousness of detail, should waste so much moral strength in denouncing the practice of using hair dyes. It is not much wickeder, one would think, in itself than wearing false teeth, or scattering powder, or padding, and all these sins have hitherto escaped with very lenient censure from the newspaper pulpit. Hair powder, it is true, since it became a taxable offence has been condemned as nasty, which it is, and ugly, which, as any one will acknowledge who has ever seen an old minuet at the opera, it decidedly is not. It suited bright faces very well, though it made the pallid ghastly, and its disappearance, though a gain to cleanliness, was a loss to that variety of appearance which is the greatest external charm of society. People, footmen excepted, have forgotten powder, but they have not forgotten adornments as deceitful as the hair dyes against which they are so amusingly and unintelligibly indignant. The practice of using them is not a novel one. Women, and men too, have dyed their hair from time immemorial, and there has not been an interval within the last three centuries during which hair dressers have not employed pigments to conceal greyness, whiteness, or eccentricity of colour in the hair. The only thing new is the fashionable shade, and the introduction of that shade is in one way a very distinct gain. It has restored the popular faith in the possible beauty of light-haired women. The condition of public opinion upon that subject has for years past been a most a marvel. That a people essentially Northern, among whom five persons in six have hair tinged with some shade of light brown, should prefer black hair is perhaps natural, for infrequency always increases the piquancy of admiration. Orientals, on the same principle, admire fair hair and excessive lightness of complexion, and one African race, the Somali, stains its black wool with henna and lime till it is of a dull brick-dust hue. But the English horror of light hair in women was almost comical in it intensity, so deep as to affect literature and penetrate the opinions of the uncultivated mass. One shade of red, that false auburn which is red in the sun and brown under artificial light, was tolerated, chi fly, we imagine, because fashionable opinion is formed under chandeliers; but the true auburn, which has a golden flash in it under the sun and a red flash only by candle light, the auburn which the Italian painters loved three centuries ago, and Millais can paint now when he will let his imagination work as well as his eyes was utterly condemned, all the more viciously perhaps because that is the shade in which hair is found most voluminous and silky. Men's judgment was aided by the admixture of the one envy which the best women can never quite suppress. Flaxen hair, even that wonderful flax which suggests an aureole, and which—probably from its association with the appearance of little children—conveys an indefinable impression of innocence, for which Thackeray gave it to Becky Sharp was disposed of summarily as "tow." Golden hair, we mean the true gold, looking as if it had been spun not from a sunny topaz, was first called "conspicuous," and then, when bards became universal, "gaudy." That colour is perhaps the only one to which curls are essential, just as black is the only one in which curls can never be most becoming. As to the different shades of red, the language was ransacked to find terms of abhorrence which should be sufficiently expressive, and while the costermonger asked somebody "to put out that'ere bonnet, it must be burning by now," the poet summed up his dislike in the emphatic word "Carrots!" So deep was the disgust for this shade that it extended even to men's heads. Nobody ever suggested that men with fair hair could not be handsome, or denied that the highest Norman type, the tall, fair-haired, steel-eyed, light-complexioned man, was the ideal type of all, but everybody professed to abominate red. Hundreds of schoolboys have had their lives rendered miserable by a shade, too "much" of the hated colour, and grave remonstrances have been addressed to the managers of Christ's Hospital against their uniform, on the ground that the sun by some mysterious process would turn brown hair red. The sun, if the evidence of fact may be trusted, either blackens hair, which seems impossible, or induces the race which live under its beams to produce the black hair which most effectually protects the head. No tropical race is light-haired. Part of the objection to red hair no doubt arose from the ugly complexion, and freckles, and turned up nose by which it is often accompanied, but the aversion was felt and expressed even in cases where red hair was only the natural complement of very regular beauty. The new fashion therefore of dyeing hair to lighten its colour, instead of dyeing it to darken it, strikes right athwart a national prejudice, so clearly athwart, that while it has restored people to the use of their senses in judging colour, it has also raised an absurd shout of moral reprobation. Dyeing may be immoral possibly, but dyeing red is not be more immoral than dyeing black. The world does not greatly condemn a fair woman whose beauty is spoiled by untimely greyness for removing the blemish—feeling, though not acknowledging, that beauty is a gift which it is as right to preserve as health or eyesight—and if white hair may be made black, surely brown may be made golden. At all events it is made every day, and if those who make it would only remember that the golden locks of Flavia, who has a cheek like a peach and a brow of milk—not of alabaster. O minor poet! healthy flesh never being absolutely bleached—will not necessarily suit Lalage, who has a face carved out of Derbyshire cheese and a forehead which cannot tan, the golden hair would add to the grace add variety of ossenblies.

How a Man Feels with his Head off.—It is considered on all sides that the body does not feel one instant after decapitation, for the brain being the seat of sensation to the whole frame through the medium of the spinal marrow, every part of the body beneath the joint at which the latter may be divided must be deprived of feeling. But it by no means follows that the head is deprived of sensation nor that it may not retain its consciousness, and like the head of the Irish Knight who was killed by Saladin in the Holy War, get up and declare that it was never cut off by so sharp a scimeter before—nor, like that of the assassin Legare swear roundly at the executioner for not keeping a keener axe, but it is quite possible that it may be troubled with very serious reflections upon the irrevocability of its fate, and the awfulness of its deprivation. In support of this unpleasant theory, many facts are adduced, with grave vouchers for their authenticity. Among others is the unfortunate Queen of Scots, whose lips continued to move in prayer for at least a quarter of an hour after the executioner had performed his duties. Widt states that having put his mouth to the ear of a decapitated criminal's head, and called him by name, the eyes turned to the side from whence the voice came; and the fact is attested by Fontanelle, Mogore, Guillotine, Nauche and Aldini. On the word "murder" being called in the case of a criminal, executed for that crime at Coblentz, the half closed eyes opened wide with an expression of reproach on those who stood around.

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tf 1262 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Insurances.

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ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
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By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
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Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
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tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

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A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
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409 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.:—

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tf 881 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
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tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

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RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHUS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE under-signed have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent
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ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
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THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
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ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

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SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
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If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
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tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
1863-5.
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Parties collecting dividends on Shares which do not stand in their own names are requested to send, or bring with them, the powers necessary to enable them to do so.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
1m 1212 Shanghai, June 5th, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."
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DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions, to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents: or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their cargoes.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents	„
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents	„

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 366 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
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THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
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tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents	½ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKIN ON AND Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co
Agents Phoenix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Business Announcements.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs. Bowra & Co.
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TALBOT & Co.'s NEWS ROOM,
114, & 116, Queen's Road.
RECEIVES every Mail the following London and other Papers:—
The Straits Times Extra, China Express,
The London Times,
Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette,
Saturday Review, London Review,
Economist, United Service Gazette,
Army and Navy Gazette,
Spectator, Press,
Mitchell's Maritime Register,
Illustrated London News,
Punch, Fun, Liverpool Albion,
Shanghai Friend of China,
and
other Papers; also, The Hongkong Daily Press and Evening Mail
Entrance, $1.
12w 797 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy looks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
tf 693 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-61

E. AURBACH & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.
E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports:—

Yokohama,	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Nagasaki,	„ Glover & Co.
Tientsin,	„ Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shanghai,	„ do
Chinkiang,	„ do
Kewkiang	„ do
Hankow,	„ do
Ningpo,	„ do
Foochow,	„ do
Amoy.	„ Elles & Co.
Swatow,	„ Bradley & Co
Hongkong,	„ Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Canton.	„ do

General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Stock on hand, 160,000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of British vessels *Cumberland* and *Cathay*, on the way.
The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a Monopoly, intending purchasers of that Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or counterfeit article is offered for Sale.
NICANOR TEJERINA,
Special Agent
25d 1363 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.
THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and carefull attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.
SORABJEE COWASJEE.
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.
THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends, Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as
SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER,
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.
J. THOMAS & Co.
tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

J. THOMAS & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS,
WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 1, *Queen's Road East,*
Formerly occupied by Messrs Winniberg & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute, with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks, and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter
A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866.

SURGEON DENTIST.
MR. ALFRED WRIGHT, (late, Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary) begs to announce that he is now prepared to set and reset ARTIFICIAL TEETH on the latest and most improved principles, as well as to perform operations on the Natural Teeth.
Mr. Wright may be consulted daily at his residence, next to the Post Office.
tf 1295 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 5th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Smith Kennedy & Co.	25 bles. Nos. 16-22 Cotton Yarn	200.00	Tak-on-shing
Dent & Co.	50 „ Nos. 28-32 do	240.00	Tye-shing-leong
do.	100 „ Nos. 16-24 do	205.00	do.
Birley & Co.	20 „ Nos. 38-42 do	250.00	Tak-on-shing
do.	1,000 pcs. 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	3.70	Fook-tye
do.	300 „ H Scarlet longell	9.50	Hongkong Merchant
do.	200 bles. Foreign Cotton	17.50 @ 19.50	Kin-hing-cheong
Borneo C. L.	1,000 pcs. 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	3.85	King-lun
Tye-wo-hong	1,000 „ Assorted Brocade	5.30	Ko-loong
McGregory & Co.	1,000 „ 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	3.70	Fook-tye
Gibb, L. & Co.	480 „ S S Assorted Camlet	19.50	Mee-loong
Yee-shun-hong	200 bles. Ningpo Cotton	24.00	Travelling Merchant
Mody & Co.	48 „ Foreign do	19.50	Kwong-hang
Taun-cheong-wing	13,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.08	Man-tye
Foreign Merchant	6,000 „ do.	2.10	Kwong-foong
Kwong-fook-wo	17,000 „ do.	2.08	Kin-nam
do.	3,000 „ Siam do	2.05	Kin-foong
do.	2,000 „ Siam white do	2.35	Canton Merchant
do.	20 boxes Japan Mushroom	36.00	do.
do.	300 pls. Rattans	3.75	do.
Kin-cheong-hong	100 „ Small green peas	3.05	Travelling Merchant
do.	20 boxes Borax	16.00	Canton Merchant
Kin-foong-hong	500 pls. Yellow peas	2.40	Travelling Merchant
do.	200 „ Siam black pepper	6.40	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-cheong-wo	300 „ Black peas	2.85	Canton Merchant
Hop-hing-hong	100 „ Flatfish	4.70	Travelling Merchant
do.	300 „ Rattans	3.50	Canton Merchant

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agamemnon,	Middleton	Brit. str	2279	Birley & Co	Repairing
Alphee,	del'Escaille	Fch. str	2020	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Azof,	E. J. Baker	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & Bombay
Benares,	Browne	Brit. str	964	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
D. A. Escano,	Telles	Span. str	700	Spanish Consul	Mail
Dalhi,	King	Brit. str	1800	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Elfin,	Auzies	Fren. str	195	Bournall & Co	
Fame,	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Feiseen,*	Thos. Edwards	Brit. str	255	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Ganges,	Harvard	Brit. str	1290	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Yokohama
John Bright,	J. E. Betham	Brit. str	677	F. B. Cama & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Newton	Amer. str	1065	Russell & Co	
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	134	Acheong	East Coast
London,	E. Byrne	Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Malespine,	Nunca	Span. str	700	Spanish Consul	
Poyang,‡	Green	Amer. str	821	Russell & Co	
Reiver,	Bolton	Brit. str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Salsette,	Parish	Brit. str	985	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Ta Yang,†		Amer. str		Russell & Co	
Viscount Canning,	Beinroth	Siam. str	631	Yuen-fat-hong	
White Cloud,*	Carrol	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	East Coast
Yesso,	Wils n	Brit. str	517	P. & O. S. N. Co	

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
† Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
A. M. Lawrence,	Taylor	Amer. sh	800	Aug. Heard & Co	Saigon
Achilles,	Bulling	Brem. bk	260	E. Schellhass & Co	
Acapulco,	Hinde	Brit. bk	800	Borneo Co. Limited	
A. E. Vidal,	C. W. Kehse	Ham. bk	331	Siemssen & Co	
Adder Ross,	Binder	Ham. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Albert Victor,	Overburg	Brit. sh	858	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Alice Ball,	J. Ross	Amer. sh	777	Order	Tientsin
A. de Markan,	Devaurcix	Fren. bk	234	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Amalia,	Orteans	Brem. bk	204	Bosman & Co	
Amazone,	Kramer	Dut. bk	356	Bosman & Co	
Aurora,	Lessing	Brit. bg	227	Chinese	F't or Charter
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	D. Lapraik	
Ayrshire,	Prontor	Brit. bk	260	Order	
Banlee,	Afook	Siam. lug	300	Chinese	
Batavia,	Westendorf	Brem. bk	355	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Bella,	Martin	Brit. bk	468	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Belvidere,	Morris	Brit. bg	289	Oxford & Co	
Benclach,	Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Bombay
Bengal,	Bird	Brit. bk	647	John Burd & Co	
Benefactor,	Berry	Amer. bk	594	Smith, Archer & Co	
Bonaventure,	Berrieman	Brit. bk	234	Chinese	
Bosworth,	Nicholls	Brit. sh	546	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Braganza,	Shilston	Brit. bk	898	Order	
Bride,	Gibson	Brit. bk	472	E. B. Holmes	Bombay
Briton,	Faming	Brit. sh	510	Parker & Co	Mel. & Sydney
Caldew,	Clarkson	Brit. bk	482	Borneo Co. Limited	
Carl,	Hiltebrandt	Dan. sch	114	Arnemann & Co	Amoor River
Carobel,	Michael	Brit. bk	474	Oxford & Co	
Carlot,	Peterson	Ham. bk	245	Siemssen & Co	
Carolina,	Von Appen	Prus. bg	150	Order	
Ceylon,	Brewer	Brit. sh	500	Morgan Lambert & Co	
Challenge,	Wesstake	Brit. bk	599	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Chese,	J. Hamilton	Brit. bk	261	Birley & Co	
Cornelia,	Lindenhan	Prus. bk	275	Siemssen & Co	
Caroline,	Paulsen	Prus. sch	266	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Corrientes,	Johnston	Brit. bk	596	Borneo Co. Limited	
Der West,	Pust	Prus. bk	641	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Don Ricardo,	Jefery	Brit. bk	289	D. Lapraik	London
Dunmail,	Thompson	Brit. sh	771	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Duppo,	Jessen	Prus. bk	450	Wm. Pustau & Co	F't or Charter
E. W. Seyburn,	Armstrong	Amr. sch	333	Adam Scott & Co	
Eagle,	Cwlhbert	Brit. sh	1724	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Ellen Roger,	J. Cobbot	Brit. sh	685	Gilman & Co	
Empress,	Fenrice	Brit. bk	491	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila
Exmian,	Maun	Brit. bk	860	Adam Scott & Co	
Favorite,	Thorpe	Brit. bk	422	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Frey,	P. Hensen	Nor. bk	160	E. & J. Meyer	
Frederick Henrick,	V. Dien	Dut. bk	606	Bosman & Co	
G. C. Lorenz Meyer,	Moller	Ham. bk	236	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gleam,	Cameron	Brit. bk	291	Adam Scott & Co	
Glendoveer,	Knowles	Brit. bk	486	Dent & Co	Yokohama
Glorinsa,	Jopsen	Prus. bg	266	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Golden Fleece,	Siemssen	Brit. sh	400	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Golden Hind,	Davies	Amer. sh	1042	Order	
Golden State,	Delano	Amer. sh	944	Smith Archer & Co	
Guilaume,	B. Ketelsen	Belg. bg	294	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
H. Liderina,	Van Brink	Dut. bk	424	Borneo Co. Limited	
Handy,	Hanson	Siam. sh	632	Chinese	
Happy,	Richten	Siam. bk	360	Chinese	
Heilvoetsluys,	Reus	Dut. bk	631	Borneo Co. Limited	
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Henry Darling,	Wibel	Brit. bk	413	Chinese	
Henry Handley,	Lyall	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Hongkong,	Sorbe	Fren. bk	480	Order	
Hortense Dusautoy,	Preve	Fren. bk	585	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Singapore
Hyacinth,	McTarlene	Brit. bk	324	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Indian,	Gardener	Brit. bk	369	Chinese	
Ingeburg,	Peterson	Prus. sch	184	E. & J. Meyer	Amoy
Ioan Caulo,	Jones	Brit. bk	298	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F't or Charter
Jane Peter,	Molsen	Prus. bk	840	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jeddo,	Stephenson	Brit. bk	452	Rozario & Co	
Johanna,	Christiansen	Dan. bg	317	E. Schellhass & Co	
John Rennie,	Gaggs	Brit. sh	847	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Joven Thomas,	Campos	Port. sh	650	Order	
Kelso,	Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Kim-sing-hong,	Schutt	Siam. bk	640	Chinese	
Kwang Foong,	Head	Brit. bk	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki
Lady Agnes Duff,	Howell	Brit. bk	871	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Tientsin
Lancaster,	Forbes	Brit. sh	517	Order	
Lark,	Shields	Brit. bk	443	Borneo Co. Limited	Saigon
Laura,	Gearitz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
Lubra,	Homes	Amr. sch	302	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Malvina Vidal,	Kessel	Ham. sh	535	Siemssen & Co	
Margaret Campbell,	Pile	Brit. sch	112	Chinese	
Maria,	Lorenzo	Prus. bk	320	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Maria,	Van Weiven	Dut. bk	365	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Maria Morton,	Morello	Brit. bk	401	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Maria Rosario,	Feliciano	Span. bk	254	Reynolds & Co	
Mary Francis,	Thomas	Brit. sh	769	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Mary Jane,	Padgham	Brit. sch	155	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
Mary Mildred,	Fine	Brit. sh	460	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Mary Nickelson,	Freebody	Brit. sh	604	Gilman & Co	
Matilda,	J. Storm	Brit. bk	224	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
Marion,	Laughton	Brit. bk	460	Order	
Medoc,	Rous	Fren. bk	804	Landstein & Co	
Molbreck,	McTaggart	Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Milrose,	H. Bedeford	Brit. bk	286	John Burd & Co	
Moonlight,	Jurgensen	Siam. sh	847	Chinese	
Music,	Klien	Brit. sch	445	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Natum,	Garez	Span. bg	261	Reynolds & Co	
New York,	Moneish	Brit. bk	530	Chinese	
Niemen,	Ballard	Brit. bk	570	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Norah Creina,	J. Baker	Brit. sh	1001	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
Oriental,	Dubois	Fren. bk	230	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Osaca,	Terry	Amer. bk	366	Smith, Archer & Co	
Oscar Vidal,	Benz	Ham. bk	202	Siemssen & Co.	
Parsee,	G. Soule	Amer. bk	540	Bosman & Co	
Paul Riquet,	Generier	Fren. bk	488	Bosman & Co	Saigon
Peiho,	Holdt	Prus. bk	240	Oxford & Co	
Penang,	Patten	Amer. bk	635	Bosman & Co	
Penjaub,	Shrewbury	Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Princess Sariphi,	Kufued	Siam. bk	454	Chinese	
Prosperity,	Andrews	Siam. sh	604	Chinese	
Queen of India,	Thornton	Brit. sh	657	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Reindeer,	McClelland	Brit. sh	964	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To be docked
Rodrigo,	Gorodo	Span. bk	230	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Royal Minstrel,	Andrew	Brit. bk	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Rudolf,	Ulrichs	Bre. sch	190	E. Schellhass & Co	
Salatige,	Ruttler	Dut. bk	201	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Sampan,	Rasmussen	Prus. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Sarah Marie,	L. Gode	Ham. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Scawfell,	Thomson	Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	Foochow
Seaman's Bride,	Booth	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	404	Landstein & Co	
Senator,	Wichers	Siam. bk	882	Chinese	
Shooting Star,	Hochrenter	Siam. sh	620	Chinese	
Siam,	Fisher	Ham. sch	333	Oxford & Co	
Solent,	Paige	Brit. sh	782	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
S. of the Ocean,	Slaughter	Brit. sh	805	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
St. Paul,	Leyser	Siam. bk	286	Chinese	
St. Vicente Ferreira,	Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Suomi,	Noraberg	Prus. sh	792	Order	
Swifture,	Struckmen	Brit. bk	319	Chinese	
Sydney Eggers,	Richardson	Brit. sh	670	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
Themis,	Bowmann	Bre. sch	216	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Tio What,	Lewis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Tuk-Li,	F. Kier	Ham. bk	320	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Tya-Long,	Sensky	Siam. sh	472	Chinese	
Union,	Bowmer	Brit. bk	772	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Union,	Do Bois	Brit. sh	613	Order	
Vampyr,	Noelke	Prus. sch	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	Sooloo
Venilia,	Pavey	Brit. sh	512	Alf. Wilkinson & Co	F't or Charter
Veronica,	Brown	Brit. bk	332	Dent & Co	
Vicksburg,	Scott	Brit. sh	1001	Borneo Co. Limited	
Victoria,	Cubby	Brit. bk	283	J. S. Hood	London
Viscota,	J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1065	Order	
Wm. Mitchell,	Potter	Brit. sh	610	Dent & Co	
Wressel Castle,	Hardy	Brit. bk	315	Johnson & Co	F't or Charter
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Laid up

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Corea,†	H. V. Russell	Brit. str	633	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Douglas,	Baker	Brit. str	615	D. Lapraik	
Hae Ching,†		Brit. str		Order	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

† At Canton.
‡ Running between C'ton, W'poa & Macao.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amazon,*	Ballested	Brem. bg	218	E. Schellhass & Co	
Anna Maria,	Jurgensen	Dan. bg	245	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Burlington,	W. Hide	Brit. bk	485	Chinese	Union Dock
O. J. Henriette,	Tonges	Dut. sh	1201	Bosman & Co	Banca
Chin Chin,	Culman	Ham. sch	146	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Cristina,	O'Kyan	Brit. sh	977	Adam Scott & Co	
Confucius,	Rashen	Brem. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo
Costa Rica,	Mollin	Brit. bk	290	Adam Scott & Co	In H.K. & W.Dk.
Madeira,	Pollock	Ham. bk	450	Siemssen & Co	Gow's Dock
Migrator,		Brit. bk	364	D. Lapraik	In H.K. & W.Dk
Nile,	Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Orianus,	Dirksen	Dut. sh	1158	Dent & Co	
Taymouth Castle,	Hinds	Brit. sh	630	Birley & Co	London
The Cedars,	Stonehouse	Brit. bk	350	Johnson & Co	
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Arrivals.

July 6, H.M. g-b. OPOSSUM, from a Cruize 4th July.
July 6, ADEN, British steamer, 700, Andrews, Shanghai, 3rd July, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
July 6, GEORGE RAYNAL, Amer. sh., 1360, Bachelder, Shields, 2nd March, Coals.—ORDER.
July 6, ADELHEID, Pruss. bq., 234, Eblers, Tientsin, 16th June, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

July 7, AGAMEMNON, for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
JULY 6TH, 1866.
India, for Tientsin.
Cleam, for Saigon.
A. E. Vidal, for do.
Malvina Vidal, for Singapore.
Madeira, for Saigon.
Rudolf, for Newchwang.

Passengers.

Per "*Aden*" str., from Shanghai.
Mr. Moore, 2 European deck, and 25 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Aden* reports having passed the steamers *Nepaul* and *Labourdonnais* off Gutzlaff, both bound into Shanghai on the 3rd instant; the steamer *Dumbarton* and Tongking, bound up, and a brig, number unknown, steering to the Eastward off Chelang Point yesterday morning had light variable winds on passage down.

The Prussian barque *Adelheid* reports having spoken the British barque *Rosback*, on 28th June in lat. 27 N. long. 121 E., wished to be reported; first part of passage had very strong adverse winds and squally weather, latter part fresh N.E. winds and fine clear weather.

H. M. Gun-boat *Opossum* reports that having received information relative to a case of piracy that occurred in Canton River, last month, went in search of pirates to Mirs Bay where she found the junk which had been taken by them lying on the beach and being plundered by the villagers and fishermen, the pirates having taken the cargo over into their own junk and proceeded towards Coulan leaving the junk as she was found. She was taken in tow by the *Opossum* and brought into port yesterday morning.

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P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1413 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
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By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

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Capital One Million Dollars.
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G. VOLLHARDT.
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